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THE INN IS TO GO

BUILDING ERECTED BY WASHINGTON IN HANDS OF DESTROYER.

VEST HAD OFFICE THERE

Little Castle Was Enshrined in Hearts of Many Statesmen—In Bad Repate for Years.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—During the last congress over which Uncle Joe Cannon presided a bill was passed authorizing the condemnation of ten or twelve blocks of buildings between the capitol and the handsome union station in Washington, for the purpose of enlarging the capitol grounds and further beautifying the city. The plan involved the appropriation of \$500,000 per year for a number of years to pay for the property to be taken.

The sixty-second congress went ahead with the scheme and work was begun this morning tearing down the buildings. The contractor proposes to raze the whole district in ninety days. It has been occupied chiefly with hotels and boarding houses, among which are several historic landmarks. Among them is the old Washington inn, built by George Washington, one of the first brick buildings to be built here, and a little frame building known as the Senate Cottage. The Washington inn has fallen into bad repute during recent years. A murder occurred there a few years ago, and this was followed by a couple of suicides, a fire and other accidents that have thrown a "spell" over the place and caused both guests and managers to shun it. It has run down and been practically out of business during the past two years.

The little cottage, however, at the corner of Delaware avenue and C streets northwest, just across from the senate office building, has occupied a warm place in the hearts of many of the older senators, and holds within its walls many an interesting story. It is not such a pleasing sight today as it was some years ago. Still, there is something attractive about the old place, especially when viewed in the early morning sun or in the softer rays of twilight. The shrubbery around the building has been kept far above the standard.

For many years it was a part of the capitol building and grounds. It was used as the office of the superintendent of the capitol building and grounds for many years. When it became necessary to move the building it was carried away bodily by workmen to its present position.

The late Senator Vest of Missouri, more than any man in the senate, had a deep spot in his heart for the "little castle," as he called it, for whenever he felt like breaking away from the turmoil and strife of the world he would go to the cottage, where he had a luxurious office fitted up, and there, among his books, he would while away such time as he pleased.

The Wilson-Gorman tariff conference held their meetings in the cottage, and now while the conference on the first Democratic tariff bill enacted since that time are sitting in the capitol, the little cottage has been placed under the hand of the destroyer. "Such is fate," remarked a senator last night.

Besides figuring in all these activities the cottage has been used as an office and as a residence of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate. The present sergeant-at-arms of the senate, Col. Charles T. Higgins, also a Missourian, has been living in the cottage, and has found his quarters most comfortable.

The cottage has four rooms, a bath, and a kitchen, and is well furnished. A brick vault is built into the walls. In this receptacle the money for paying off the employees of the capitol, when the cottage was the office of the architect, was kept.

In the days of the late Col. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, the cottage was known as the "shack," and was the scene, according to tradition, of many card parties. In fact, it is said, special cards were manufactured for the parties in the "shack," which many Washingtonians and members of congress attended.

Mrs. Fred Stalling of Barnard, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, George Miller, and Mrs. Lefe Stamper, returned home Tuesday evening. Her sister, Miss Bertha Miller, who accompanied her, remained to visit Miss Bertha Kirch.

Mrs. J. F. Hutchison of Pickering was in Maryville Wednesday.

PROPOSITION CARRIED.

The Special Held at Elmo Tuesday For Lights Won by a Vote of 82 to 10.

At the special election held in Elmo on Tuesday to vote on the proposition to authorize the town board to levy each year \$400 or so much thereof as may be needed, for 10 years, for the purpose of lighting the streets and alleys of that town, carried by a vote of 82 for to 10 against. The town board will make arrangements at once with the Lee Electric Co., of Clarinda, Iowa, to furnish the current. The inhabitants of that town will also be furnished the current in such quantities as they may wish at the usual price.

Outside of Maryville, Elmo is the second town in the county to have electric lights. Burlington Junction has their own light plant. Hopkins is making an effort to secure electric lights from the Clarinda company. It is probable other towns in the county will also see if they can have electric lights.

STANBERRY MEN HELD UP.

Bandits Take Watches, Money and Clothes From Conductor and Brakemen.

The following dispatch from Stanberry was in yesterday's St. Joseph News-Press:

Bonnie Lindley, Chet Rodgers and Fred Bailey of Stanberry were held up and robbed on a freight train near White Cloud, in Nodaway county, about 10:30 o'clock last night. Lindley was conductor, and Rodgers and Bailey brakemen on the train, on which they were riding.

Presumably while the train was making water at White Cloud, it was boarded by two men. As the train pulled out the men covered Lindley and Rodgers with their revolvers. They then placed them in a box car and while one man kept them covered with his revolver, the other went through their pockets and lockers. At this stage of the proceedings Bailey began to wonder what was the matter with his companions, and, setting out to find them, found himself confronting the business end of a revolver, and he, too, became their victim.

Three gold watches, some money and all the men's street clothes were taken.

Sheriff Ed Wallace said Wednesday that no one had reported a robbery to him, and he believed that it probably did not take place in this county.

There is no watering station at the White Cloud branch on the Wabash. However, there is a watering station at Dawson, but communication with that place says that they did not hear of any robbery.

Visited Near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston of Graham visited Sunday and Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey, south of Maryville. Mr. Johnston has been in very poor health for the past year, but was able to make a business trip to Maryville Monday by having the home of an old friend to go to on Sunday evening and return to the home on Monday night. They returned home Tuesday. He is the oldest son of the late W. M. Johnston.

Miss Florence Morgan of College Springs, Ia., is visiting at the home of her uncle, R. E. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Nora McCarty of Stanberry was a Maryville visitor Tuesday.

PRINCE OF MONACO.

Ruler of Monte Carlo. Visitor to United States. Plans an Eventful Trip.



ALMOST COMPLETE COMES TOMORROW

THE CONCRETE WORK ON DAM TO BE FINISHED THURSDAY.

GATES ARE NOT HERE STOP HERE FOR DINNER

Expect Them Tomorrow—New Boiler is Installed and Will Soon Be Ready for Use.

The concrete work on the new dam at the river will be finished by Thursday night, announced City Engineer Flynt, who is in charge of the work. The forms will then be taken out and the old dam taken out.

The two gates for the dam have not arrived, but are on the way and are expected to be here tomorrow. They can be put in any time.

The work on the dam has been progressing rapidly, and there has been a day shift and also a night shift. The night shift Tuesday night ran out of cement about 2 o'clock this morning and a delay of several hours was caused. The cement was hauled to the place this morning.

The new boiler at the city plant is now fully installed and connected and will be ready for use in about a week. A fire was started in the boiler on Tuesday and will be kept up for a week before the boiler will be used. When the new boiler is being used the old one will be taken out and a new one will be put in its place, so the plant will have two new boilers.

SHOOT DUCKS UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

Open Season Began in Missouri Yesterday—Season Ends April 1.

Open season on ducks began yesterday in Missouri and continues until April 1.

But the federal government, through the department of agriculture, has stepped in to give further protection to migratory birds.

Hunters in Missouri may shoot ducks on the Missouri river and anywhere in the state until October 1. Then the federal law becomes effective and bars shooting of ducks during the month of October this year. In future years ducks may be killed only in November and December each year until the department of agriculture extends the time.

The game law was passed by congress last March and signed by the president March 4, 1913. It placed in the hands of the department of agriculture the protection of migratory and other kinds of birds. The federal law stops all spring shooting. Its object, the regulations set out, is for the protection of birds on the flight to the nesting places in the spring.

Missouri is included in the "wintering zone" for ducks. The Missouri river is one of the three big rivers in the United States on which hunters may shoot ducks only in November and December after this year. They cannot shoot ducks on the Missouri river or anywhere in the state during the month of October this year.

The best shooting on the Missouri river is in October or the latter part of September. The federal regulations stop the slaughter and permit the ducks to seek their winter quarters further south. The few stragglers which winter in Missouri may be killed only in the last two months of the year after this.

The open season on plover and doves began September 1 and will continue until December 31. The open season on squirrels continues until November 30.

The federal regulations extend equal protection next year to brant, geese and swans, as well as doves and wild pigeons; also humming birds, meadow larks, snipe, woodcock, yellow legs, night hawks, bull bats, orioles, robins, swallows, titmice, thrushes, warblers, whippoorwills, woodpeckers, wrens, "and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects."

The penalty for violating the federal law is a fine of \$100 or ninety days in jail, or both.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who has been the guest of her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family, for several weeks, returned home Wednesday morning. She was accompanied to St. Joseph by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who will spend the day there. Mrs. Alexander came to Maryville Saturday for a few weeks visit with her father and other relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Duncan returned Wednesday from a visit at Clarinda with her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Dooley. She was accompanied on her visit by her little granddaughter, Katherine Waite of Tulsa, Okla., who is visiting here.

KANSAS CITY TOURISTS ARE DUE HERE AT NOON.

Will Be Met at Ravenwood by Maryville Party and Escorted to Maryville.

The Kansas City tourists in twenty-five new 1914 model motor cars are scheduled to arrive in Maryville at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday noon. Dinner will be taken here at the Linville hotel, and after the meal the members of the party will be taken to the Elks club house, where they will be entertained.

The Kansas City party will be met at Ravenwood by a number of Maryville cars, containing members of the Commercial club, and also members of the Nodaway county highway commission. The Maryville band will probably be taken along and will furnish music at Ravenwood and also in this city on their arrival. They are scheduled to arrive at Ravenwood at 11:30 and will depart at 11:50.

Frank Buffum, state highway engineer, is with the Kansas City party, and at each stop he is making a good roads talk. An effort will be made to get Mr. Buffum to inspect several of the county seat routes that have been selected by the county commission.

A party of Tarkio men in cars and the members of the Atchison county highway commission will meet the Kansas City tourists in this city and will pilot them to that town, where they will spend the night Thursday. The Kansas City party is scheduled to leave Maryville at 2:30 o'clock and will go by way of Wilcox to Burlington Junction, where they are due to arrive at 3:10 and to leave at 3:30. They will go from the Junction to Tarkio.

WILL HOLD UNION SERVICE.

All Churches Will Unite in Farewell Meeting to Rev. Miller of Christian Church September 28.

The Ministers' Alliance of Maryville met Tuesday and elected Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church its president, instead of Rev. Claude J. Miller, who will close his pastorate with the First Christian church of this city on Sunday, September 28.

A union service of the five Protestant churches will be held at the Christian church in the evening in honor of Rev. Miller.

It was also decided to begin the evening services at the various churches at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock, as has been the custom since the first of May.

Rev. L. M. Hale of the First Baptist church was chosen secretary of the alliance at Tuesday's meeting.

TO PROCLAIM "PURITY SUNDAY."

Acting Governor Painter Will Designate Nov. 9 for Morals Discussions.

One of the first official acts of Acting Governor Painter at Jefferson City will probably be the issuance of a proclamation setting aside November 9 as "Purity Sunday."

The World's Purity Federation seeks a general discussion on the day set aside of ethical and moral questions largely along the lines of white slavery and kindred conditions in large cities. The organization urges that a general uplift in moral conditions in the cities will be the result of such discussion.

A proclamation of this kind has been issued in several of the northern states, according to the officer of the federation who writes urging that Missouri do likewise.

BUILDING NEW SILO.

R. B. Gex of Near Graham Putting in a Vitrified Tile Silo—Size 16x32.

R. B. Gex is putting in a new silo at his farm, near Graham. The silo is to be constructed of vitrified tile and will be 16x32 in size. The tile is to be eight inches thick. A silo of this kind is said to be one of the best that could be built.

Case to Circuit Court.

The case of V. G. Gray vs. C. B. & Q., which was tried in Judge Johnson's court, was taken to the circuit court. The suit is for \$100 damages, as three barrels of fruit and some household goods which were shipped from St. Joseph by the plaintiff have not yet been delivered to Shambaugh, Ia., the petition claims. They were shipped from St. Joseph some time ago.

MISS WRIGHT ACCEPTS.

Will Arrive in Maryville the Latter Part of This Week to Take Up Position as Science Teacher.

Miss Helen Wright of Charleston, Ill., writes her acceptance of the position as science teacher in the high school as offered by the school board. She will arrive in the city the latter part of the week and will take up her duties the first of next week.

LEFT MONTREAL TODAY.

Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden Will Probably Reach Maryville Friday For Curfman Funeral.

Mrs. F. M. Petty received a message at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden, who landed in Montreal Tuesday from Poland, and had just received the news of the death of Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. Roy Curfman of this city. They left Montreal Wednesday and will probably reach Maryville Friday. Word is being expected each hour from the travelers as to the time of their arrival here, when arrangements will be made for the funeral.

ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING.

Held at the Normal—Many Students in Attendance at the School For the First Time.

The first assembly of the school year was held in the Normal auditorium this morning. President Ira Richardson gave a short talk welcoming the new students to the school, and stating briefly some of the relations of the school to the student body.

Up until noon today there has been a total of 215 paid tuitions. A large number of the students are attending the Normal this year for the first time.

WANT CASES DISMISSED.

Party of Boys Charged With Stealing Watermelons Will Probably Not Be Tried in Court.

The cases against Mike Eskstien, Sammy Allen, Emory Smith, John Egan, Sprague Gatten, Vern Morrissey, and Joseph Romm, all charged with stealing watermelons from the patch of Henry Williams, near Conception Junction, will probably be dismissed at the September term of circuit court. Henry Williams, the prosecuting witness, and the fathers of two of the boys were in Maryville on Wednesday in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Wright. Mr. Williams wants these cases dismissed against the boys, as he believed they have been punished enough.

These boys were in Williams' patch one night but were not in the same party. A party of four of them who were there first got scared when the other party appeared in the patch, and so did the second party of boys at the first party. In the scramble of getting out of the patch one of the boys lost his bank check book, some lost their hats and other evidence which Mr. Williams picked up and had warrants issued for their arrest.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THAW IN CUSTODY.

Sheriff Drew of Coos County, Carrying Thaw to Court in Colebrook, N. H.

Harry Thaw has been in custody of no many sheriffs and other officers recently that he does not mind. In this picture the fugitive is shown walking down the street of Colebrook, N. H., with Sheriff Drew of Coos county. He was going to court to make application for a writ of habeas corpus.



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BEST EVER RAISED

THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP IN THE COUNTY RECORD BREAKER.

SHIPMENTS 1,000,000 BU.

The Acreage Next Year Will Be Still Larger—Farmers Now Plowing and Planting.

It is estimated that a good 1,000,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped out of Nodaway county during this season. And they are still shipping, as several cars will go this week.

The wheat crop this year in Nodaway county was the best crop ever raised here. The average yield per acre will go far above what it was last year, being 22 bushels to the acre at that time. Some have figured it out that it will be between 30 and 35 bushels this year.

The farmers are now doing their wheat sowing and there is to be a largely increased acreage in this county. Several causes will contribute to the increased acreage of wheat sown this year.

One is the fine crop that was produced in the county this season, and another is due to the partial failure of the corn crop, which leaves much land in fine condition for seeding to wheat.

Even where there was a partial crop of corn it matured so early on account of the drought that it could be gotten out of the way for the fall plowing much earlier than is usually the case.

Farmers say that much deeper plowing for wheat will be practiced in the upland fields this year, as experience has shown that deep plowing enables the crop to stand dry weather conditions much better.

One agricultural advisor, in speaking of the sowing of the wheat and the best time for doing so, says:

"In most seasons it is entirely safe to sow winter wheat as late as September 25 in this latitude, the best time is between the 15th and 20th."

"The preparation of the seed bed at this late date will be influenced somewhat by the kind of soil and the crop of vegetation on the land. It should not be plowed too deep (five inches is about right). If there is a crop of green vegetation on it, a disk harrow should be used to cut it up and mix thoroughly with the soil so that when the plowing is done it will be possible to prepare a seed bed. That is quite loose on the top two or three inches, but very compact below. This compact seed bed is necessary to prevent the winter freezing and thawing from lifting the small plants out of the ground, that were sown late and have only short roots."

"Many soils that are worn or naturally thin would show a great profit and more satisfaction if some good fertilizer was used. Steamed bone meal or a complete fertilizer which contains some nitrogen and a good amount of phosphorous are the best to use. Potash fertilizers are not needed. Like seed of any other crop, wheat seed should be pure, sound and clean. It is a good plan to give it a hard fanning, which will remove the small wheat and chaff."

"Sowing wheat broadcast is an old and reliable way, but it does not compare with the disk drill that sows all the seed at an even depth and puts the same amount on every acre, which should be from one and one-fourth and one-half bushels per acre."

Returned to Illinois.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Monica, Ill., left for her home Tuesday, after a several days' visit with her uncle, G. M. Campbell, and family.

Mrs. Bellows a Little Improved.

Mrs. George P. Bellows, who has been very ill for a week past, was a little improved Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled with probably showers to night or Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Meeting of Farmers

In the court house Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2 p. m.

For the purpose of discussing plans for a co-operative creamery.

Come whether interested or not.

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JEFFERSON CITY LETTER.

(From the Democratic Press Bureau.)
Wealth is to pay its just proportion of taxes at last. The new tariff bill taxes incomes above \$3,000; the larger the income the heavier the tax. Credit this most just measure to the fine progressive spirit which animates the Democratic party. The progressive spirit of the Democratic party fostered the principle of an income tax and forced the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution so as to place the constitutionality of the tax beyond question. It will sure be a go this time.

An income tax, direct election of senators, tariff revision downward all practically accomplished and currency reform making for the home plate with Wilson on the coach line! Boys, he's putting them over, isn't he?

With the Democratic team at the bat the whey is being knocked out of the special interest curves and the people win every game.

With Progressive and Insurgent Republicans voting for Democratic tariff bills and currency reform measures, the Taft standpaters are getting more whey-faced than ever. Mr. Roosevelt increased the pallor, too, by announcing that there could be no merging of the Progressive party with the standpaters unless the latter accepted the Progressive platform; also its spirit of sincerity. The latter is impossible; it would choke the standpaters.

The Lighting of Schoolrooms.

Public school children's eyes are often seriously damaged by poorly lighted schoolrooms. This fact should be remembered in building schoolhouses. Modern school architects and hygienists have worked out some definite plans to conserve eyesight, which should not be forgotten. For instance, in northern countries, where sunlight is less prevalent than in southern countries, and where fog, clouds and smoke are common, schoolrooms should have one-fourth as much window-glass as there is floor space. In southern countries, where the atmosphere is clear, one-sixth window-glass space is sufficient. The bottom of the windows should be four feet above the floor. Windows should be as numerous as is consistent with safe construction. They should be as far back in the room as possible, and to the left of the pupils. The windows should be contained between iron or steel mullions, and their edges should be rounded, to permit the ingress of light and its useful distribution, and to prevent shadows falling on the desks. As the best light comes from above, the windows should extend to the ceiling. If hills or tall buildings are close to the school prismatic or ribbed glass should be used in the upper portions of the windows, but not in the lower portions, as too much glare is produced. Sliding or sash blinds should not be used. They are expensive and inefficient. Use double shades, so large that chunks of light cannot enter. They should be fastened in the center of the window and should roll up or down, so that light can be admitted from either above or below. The curtains should be light green in color. Blackboards absorb much light, and should be covered by light curtains on dark days and when not in use.

Mrs. Louisa Hartley and Miss Cora Hartley of Bolckow were visitors in Maryville Monday and Tuesday, at the home of George W. Hartley and family.

A nice rain was had at Hopkins this morning.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are, six strong old line companies for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

THE ST. JOSEPH FAIR

And Live Stock Show Next Week Promises to Be Their Best Show.

The Interstate fair and live stock show, which will be held in St. Joseph, September 22-27, has been recognized by the best showmen of the country, but it achieved a big triumph when the Swift Packing company arranged to send its famous six-horse hitch for exhibitions during the big week in St. Joseph.

In order to get this famous Belgian sextet here it is necessary for Swift & Co. to send them by express from Chicago, and to return them to that city by the same means, for they had been promised for Chicago shows this week, and also the week following the St. Joseph fair. Express charges on the six heavy horses, together with their gilded harness, trimmings and wagon will entail a big expense, a fact which shows that the big packing company recognizes the magnitude of St. Joseph's fair.

The Swift six-horse hitch has been one of the big features at all of the largest horse shows of the country, and has also been exhibited at many European horse shows. The horses are valued at \$25,000, but are not for sale at that price.

The fair officials are making special efforts to prepare for the entertainment of the Northwest Press association, and also of the various traveling men's organizations. The editors have been invited as the guests of the fair for both Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27. The drummers will be the guests on the latter date.

Mrs. James Watson, editor of the Dearborn Democrat, is going to furnish the big treat for the visiting editors. Her offering will be an old-fashioned fried chicken dinner with trimmings, for which Mrs. Watson has a Missouri-wide reputation.

Saturday will be a general homecoming day for the drummers, the fair having arranged to entertain every traveling man who shows credentials from an organization or from a St. Joseph wholesale house.

It is impossible to name all the big attractions which have been booked for the week's fair in terms which will do them credit, but among the list of amusements are the great Kline shows, requiring thirty large cars; Martin's fireworks, including the best in modern pyrotechnics and the siege of Adrianople; Hankinson's original auto polo players, who will play both day and night games of the new sport, which is declared to be too fast for the "movies"; the horseshoe pitchers, the old fiddlers and the country band contests, and other attractions equally as good and unusual.

In selecting the attractions for fair week W. W. Cole, secretary of the association, employed his experience to pick out only the amusements which have made good and are playing only the best fairs and the largest cities.

In addition the live stock, farm and other exhibits will be well worth the time of a trip to St. Joseph, for the officials guarantee the best and biggest exhibits in the history of Northwest Missouri fairs.

Visiting Old Friends.

Robert Stockton of Hydro, Okla., is in Maryville on a visit to the families of Mrs. E. L. Andrews and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead and many old friends. He has also been visiting his mother at Stanberry. Mr. Stockton moved to Oklahoma after having lived here many years.

Was Operated On.

Mrs. E. C. Phares was taken to St. Francis hospital Tuesday and was operated on Wednesday morning. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

Clarence Cook, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook of this city, has gone to Atchison, Kan., to attend St. Benedict's college the coming year.

IF CHILD IS CROSS,

FEVERISH AND SICK

Look Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Cleanse Little Bowels With "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath of bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with contempt—Advertisement.

PENSION PLEAS ALLOWED.

Seven Hundred Ex-Confederates Will Get Pension Under the Law of Last Legislature.

Jefferson City.—Of the 1,200 applications made by indigent ex-confederates for pension under the law of the last legislature, Adjutant General O'Meara has approved 700, and has the proofs of service. The first payments of pensions will be made October 1. The rate is \$10 a month.

The ages of these confederates range from 64 to 95 years.

George O'Rear of Joplin, 95, is the oldest, and R. B. Woodruff of Chilhowee, Pettis county, is the youngest, 64. Most of them are over 75 and a large number more than 80.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Mrs. William Floyd and little son and daughter of Washington, D. C., came Monday to visit several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen. Mr. Floyd will follow later.

Dale Whitehurst spent Saturday in St. Joseph on business.

John Ambrose and Miss Lydia Ambrose were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas spent Friday and Saturday attending the fair at Parnell.

B. M. Chandler shipped in 163 head of yearlings Saturday.

James Whitehurst went to St. Joseph Tuesday to buy a car of sheep.

Miss Nellie Devine started to the Normal Monday.

W. H. Swinford took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Heber Mickelson Sunday.

Walter Coulter went to St. Joseph Friday on business.

Misses Birdie and Mary Royston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Silo filling and threshing seem to be the most important events in this vicinity at present.

With the Stoddard Library as your companion, it is possible for you to read at any moment you wish to do so, something from the best that more than four hundred of the greatest contributors in the world have ever thought or written.

Miss Emma Starr returned Monday from a five weeks' visit with her parents at Macon, Mo., and has resumed her studies at the Northwest Normal.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To Meet Next Week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Thursday afternoon in the church parlors instead of this Thursday.

Guests at a House Party.

Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Mrs. D. J. Thomas went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to be the house party guests of Miss Sturm's sister, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, over Thursday.

Good Attendance at the Dance.

The dance at Calumet hall Tuesday night, given by Mr. Ivan Gorton and Mr. Will Saunders, was well attended by the younger set and was voted the best of the season. Music was furnished by Maulding's orchestra.

Her Sixth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday. Their guests were two of their grandchildren, Ruth and Bailey Protzman. The dinner was to observe the sixth birthday anniversary of Ruth Protzman, who highly entertained her host and hostess with accounts of her first day at school.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Honnold. Owing to sickness among the members the attendance was small and several members on the program had to be continued to the next meeting. In two weeks, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts. Devotions were led by Mrs. M. D. Kemp. Roll call was responded to with quotations from Emerson. "Emerson, the Man," was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Omar Catterson, which brought out an interesting discussion.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Elizabeth French entertained the Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church Sunday school, of which she is teacher, at her home, 218 North Fillmore street, Tuesday evening. During the business session it was decided to hold a market at Price & McNeal's store Saturday, September 20. The next business meeting of the class will be held with Miss Emma Crandall. Ice cream and cake were served during the social hour, the cream being served from the sherbet glasses presented Mrs. French by the class. The threatening weather kept many from attending. Those present were Deaconess Miss Jane Barrow, Mrs. Charles Moore, Misses Ora and Ola King, Edna O'Neal, Nellie Wray, Ada Clayton, Emma Crandall, Lorena Holliday, May Bennett.

Opening Well Attended.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Twentieth Century club at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon, reassembling day, which augurs well for the coming year's work. The members were received by Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Clara Bellows and Miss Jessie Parcher, and were presented the handsome new year books when gathered in the lecture room upstairs for the meeting. After a few words of greeting by the new president, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, President Ira Richardson of the Northwest Normal was introduced and gave a very profitable address on "The Importance of the Education of Women."

President Richardson's address was a fine tribute to the untiring efforts of women to fit themselves for the high places they hold in almost every department of the world's work, declaring that she has proven herself the equal of man intellectually, and he can no longer successfully claim to be her superior. After the lecture the club spent the remainder of the afternoon in the tea rooms, where they were served tea by Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and Miss Mae Orear, assisted by Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Marie Brink and Miss Laura Barnmann.

Mrs. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, received the club women in the assembly hall, where the year books were presented by Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Charles D. Bellows and Miss Brownie Toel.

John L. Stoddard.

I am very much pleased with the Stoddard Library. First of all the books are finely made, it is a pleasure to look at and handle them. In the next place the selections are also good. It is enough if the selections are good, and that these are good I stoutly and steadfastly maintain.—Borden P. Browne, Professor of Philosophy and Dean of Boston University.

Notice to Grading Contractors.

The township board of Union township will receive bids until Saturday, September 20th, at 1 p. m., for the following work: For making fill on Saints Highway at new cement bridge two miles north of Pickering. Also a fill at new steel bridge two miles northeast of Pickering. For particulars see C. G. SWINFORD, Township Trustee.

A Full Line of School Supplies

It is impossible to find a better or more complete line than can be found here.

Tablets, Memorandums, Pencils, Slate Pencils, Pen and Pen Holders, Slates, Pencil Boxes, Rubber Erasers, Rules, Book Satchels, Ink, Etc. Also an artistic assortment of the latest box stationery.

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Nodaway Valley Bank

Oldest Bank in the County

Capital and Surplus - - \$125,000.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The officers of the Nodaway Valley Bank wish to announce the establishment of a Savings Department in connection with this institution.

This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.

No one need be ashamed to save money. No one need be ashamed to start with as little as a dollar. The habit of saving money, if persisted in, is bound to make for financial independence and to make a good citizen of the "man with the habit" as well.

You may start an account in our Savings Department with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world and think what it means.

The Savings Department of the Nodaway Valley Bank opened for business on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Don't overlook this invitation to start a Savings Account. Drop in next time you are passing and get started. We have a book for you.

James B. Robinson, President. F. P. Robinson, Vice-Pres.

J. D. Richey, Cashier.

\$25.00 Saved is \$25.00 Made

After October 14 it will cost you \$25.00 for a sewer connection, so says the mayor.

We wish to notify you in time so you can have it done right at reasonable prices. Phone 46.

Standard Plumbing Company

The Rest Cure.

Little Paul, having disobeyed his mother, was sent to bed in the middle of the day to think over his faults and keep out of further mischief. An hour or so after he was given permission to get up and dress, and soon he appeared rosy cheeked and happy.

"Well, mamma, I feel lots better, now I've had such a nice, long rest!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Luther Forsyth Sick.

Luther Forsyth has been confined to his home for the past few days. It was thought at first he had a case of typhoid fever, but the doctors in attendance said this morning it was intestinal sickness.

Mrs. Eugene Lyle of Parnell returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs. Rebecca Gray. Mrs. Lyle's son, Clifford Lyle, has enrolled as a student at the high school and will make his home with Mrs. Gray.

NEW LAUNDRY

MARYVILLE

Phones—Farmers 207, Hanamo 5643.

Mrs. Charles Dane and son returned to their home in Barnard Tuesday evening from a three days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly

TESTS FREE

Prices Reasonable.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at Wm. Mozingo farm, 4 miles east and 2½ miles south of Maryville, on

Monday, September 22, 1913

the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—3-year-old black horse; 2 yearling fillies; 3 weanling colts.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of extra good milch cows; 16 spring steers and heifers; 2 yearling heifers; Short bull, a good one.

44 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—2,000 Bushels of Corn.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wheeled wagon, carriage, buggy, lister and drill, combination plow, 3 cultivators, gang plow, hay rake, Deering mower, harrow, disc, set buggy harness, single harness, DeLaval separator, 5 portable hog houses, saddle, 25 bushels seed wheat, and other things too numerous to mention. All of above implements are nearly new and in good condition. Lunch on grounds.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6, 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; J. D. Richey, Clerk.

E. E. MOZINGO

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

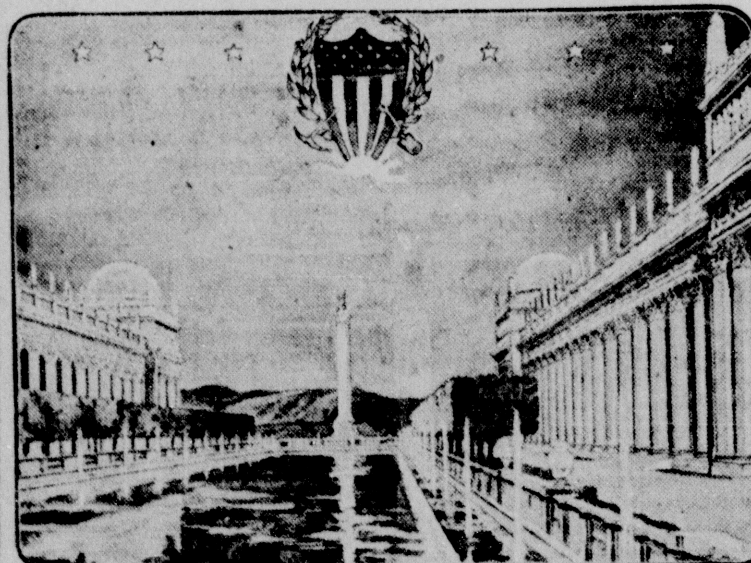
Gray's Sale Pavilion

Maryville, Saturday, September 20, 1913

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. What do you want to sell? What do you want to buy? This is everybody's sale for everybody's stock. R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

P. S.—What about your sale date? Let me talk it over with you.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



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LOOKING toward the hills of Marin county through the entrance of the great Court of Sun and Stars upon the harbor. In the center is seen a colossal column whose spiral represents man's climb towards fame. At the summit of the column the huge symbolical figure is designed to convey the spirit of success.

GREAT OVATION GIVEN HUERTA

Provisional President Delivers
Message to Congress.

PROMISES FREE ELECTIONS.

Draws Distinction Between Attitude of
American Government and That of
People—Says Strained Diplomatic
Relations Retard Pacification.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—In spite of the rumors, which dealt impartially with attacks upon Americans, an army uprising and the assassination of the president, Independence Day came and went with nothing to mar the holiday spirit.

Politically, the great event was the reopening of congress and the reading of the president's message. But without doubt General Huerta was moved less by that than by the spectacle of thousands of students, citizens and soldiers doing him honor as he stood on the balcony of the national palace, reviewing the great parade, the feature in which public interest centered.

President Huerta and his aides, riding through the streets after the conclusion of the early ceremonies at Chapultepec, were greeted with wild applause. The president's greatest triumph appeared to be at his reception at the joint session of the deputies and senators when he entered to read his message. He was greeted with vivas both by the crowd surrounding the chamber and that which filled the hall. A presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

Promises Free Election.

In his message President Huerta promised to spare no efforts to bring about the unrestricted election of a president and vice president of the Mexican republic next month, declaring that it would constitute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace, as he hoped to do.

General Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States had caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless, he hoped for an early solution of the differences between the two nations and to see Mexico and the United States once more united in bonds of friendship.

The provisional president drew a distinction between the attitude of the government of the United States and that of the people of that nation, saying "the tenseness of our diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of America, although luckily not with that people," had put Mexico into a state of apprehension.

The period of six months allowed American warships to remain in Mexican waters by special permission of congress will expire next month. In the opinion of the president a renewal of such permission should not be granted.

Carnival Coming

to

Maryville, Mo.
Sept. 23 to 27

McMahon Shows will
Exhibit for One Week

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock each evening at the carnival grounds Prof. Tiller will present his death defying leap for life from a lofty tower into a net below.

For the Beautification of the Home

Beautiful Boston Ferns in all sizes and all prices. We also offer a nice selection of Aurocarias 50c to \$1 each. Small ferns for filling fern dishes. Pot grown geraniums for winter flowering 15c to 25c each.

**The Engelmann
Greenhouses**

1001 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance
Phones 17.

FAST TIME ON CURRENCY BILL

Important Amendment Made to Rediscunt Provision.

Washington, Sept. 17.—With detailed consideration of the administration currency bill in the program progressing more rapidly than Democratic leaders had hoped, the banking committee agreed on an amendment by Representative Bulkeley (D.) to permit banks unlimited rediscunt privileges with federal reserve banks.

Represent Young (Rep., N. D.) proposed an amendment to allow all banks, no matter what their capital, to enter the system. It was rejected, 81 to 48.

Progressive Leader Murdock offered a voluminous amendment embracing recommendations of the Pujo money trust committee of the last congress, including a prohibition against interlocking directorates. Chairman Glass contended that the amendment had no place on the bill and read a statement from Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Pujo committee, setting forth that currency legislation should not be complicated by consideration of the Pujo recommendations. Speaker Clark took the floor to urge that the bill be passed as speedily as possible. The Murdock amendment was beaten, 61 to 43.

BOMB JEOPARDIZES LIFE OF GEN. OTIS

Internal Machine Sent by Mail
Received by Jap Servant.

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—For the second time within three years a bomb jeopardized the life of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, which was destroyed by dynamite on Oct. 1, 1910. That he escaped injury probably was due to the watchful eye of his Japanese servant, who received from the postman an infernal machine, mailed in this city, and called his employer's attention to it.

The first infernal machine directed at the life of General Otis was found at his residence a few hours after his newspaper plant had been dynamited, through the efforts of the McNamara conspirators.

The latest attempt on his life was attributed by the general to agencies friendly to those whose conspiracy eventuated in the destruction of his newspaper plant, killing twenty-one men, three years ago. But the police and postal authorities believed something might be developed from the theory that the Mexican question had a part in it.

THAW WINS ANOTHER POINT

Federal Court Continues Hearing on
Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Littleton, N. H., Sept. 17.—Counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw laid the foundation for plans to carry his case to the supreme court of the United States.

This was the announcement made by the Thaw lawyers after Judge Aldrich indefinitely suspended a writ of habeas corpus obtained by them.

Pardons Convict Road Makers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 17.—Because they worked faithfully on the roads during Missouri's good road days, Aug. 20 and 21, seven convicts will be released from the state penitentiary this month on commutations issued by Governor Elliott W. Major.

Say Work Has Increased.

New York, Sept. 17.—The arbitrators who will decide the wage dispute of the eastern railroads and trainmen received statistics indicating that the roads have increased the size and capacity of freight cars without increasing the cost of operation.

"Coin" Harvey for Congress.

Bentonville, Ark., Sept. 17.—W. H. (Coin) Harvey of free silver financial school and good roads fame announced his candidacy for congress.

Yankton Elevator Burned.

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 17.—The Atlas elevator, with 5,000 bushels of oats, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.

At Cincinnati—First game: R.H.E. Philadelphia 10 0 0 0 1 10 10—3 6 1 Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—4 5 0
Second game: R.H.E. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 0 Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 0 0
Mayer Burns; Robertson-Clark.

American League.

At Washington: R.H.E. Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 0 Washington 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 6 3
Benz Easterly; Johnson-Ainsmith.
At Philadelphia: R.H.E. Cleveland 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0—7 6 4 Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 0 5 0 0 1—8 10 0
Steen-O'Neil; Shawkey-Schang.

At New York: R.H.E. Detroit 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 0 New York 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3 11 0
Dauss-Gibson; Caldwell-Gossett.
At Boston: R.H.E. St. Louis 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—4 9 3 Boston 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—5 8 0
Taylor-Agnew; Bedient-Thomas.

Western League.

At St. Joseph: R.H.E. Wichita 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 10—4 13 0 St. Joseph 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 9 1
Durham-Wacob; Bell-Schang.

The Weather.

Unsettled.

THINK SCHMIDT PERFECTLY SANE

Counterfeiting Merely One of
"Side Lines" of Murderer.

PRIEST ASSERTS MONEY REAL.

Tells His Attorney It Was "Made at Command of God," and That He Intended Giving It All Away to Poor. Servant Girl Is Released.

New York, Sept. 17.—The discovery of a counterfeiter's den, which Hans Schmidt, priest and confessed slayer of Anna Ammiller, admitted was fitted up by him to make spurious money, led the detectives, Coroner Feinberg and other visitors to his cell in the Tombs to express the opinion that Schmidt is sane and that further investigation will develop that counterfeiting was only one of his "side lines." They declared it as their belief that he was feigning insanity after carefully thought out plans of a master criminal mind.

To the Rev. Father Evers, chaplain of the Tombs prison, to his attorney and other callers, Schmidt admitted his connection with the flat in West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, where detectives found bundles of imitation \$10 gold certificates.

Held in \$5,000 Bail.

Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret, the dentist arrested after the raid upon the counterfeiter's flat, was held in \$5,000 bail for hearing on the charge of having in his possession a revolver in violation of a state law. Through his knowledge of the law, Muret forestalled the plans of the federal secret service agents waiting to arrest him on a warrant charging counterfeiting. By waiving preliminary examination, Muret, for the time, at least, escaped the more serious charge. Bertha Zeck, a servant girl employed by Dr. Muret and taken to police headquarters, was released, the detectives telling the court they had no evidence on which she could be held.

Schmidt freely admitted to his attorney his intention to make money, but said the money was not counterfeited, but real money, made at the command of God, and he intended to give it away to the poor.

GUNMEN IN DUEL ON STREET

Two Parties in Automobiles Open Fire on Each Other.

New York, Sept. 17.—Gunmen, said by the police to be members of rival gangs, whose activity in the primary election led to the renewal of an old feud, engaged in a revolver duel while seated in two automobiles standing on upper Broadway, just as a nearby theater matinee crowd swarmed into the street.

The attacking party of seven, after firing on three men in the other car, half a block away, and being shot at in return, attempted to speed away, but were overtaken by a traffic policeman in a taxicab. Three men jumped from the car and escaped. Four, including the chauffeur, were arrested and locked up, charged with attempting felonious assault and violating the concealed weapons law.

So far as could be learned none of the gunmen was injured.

Suspected of Gun Running.

Carizzo Springs, Tex., Sept. 17.—Investigating the underground route for "gun running" from San Antonio to the Mexican border, Robert L. Barnes, acting special agent for the department of justice, said that so far only one man of prominence in southwest Texas is suspected of implication in the smuggling. Several Americans were implicated in arrest of Charles Cline, American leader of the band of thirteen Mexican smugglers under arrest here.

Irish Unionists Organize Army.

Belfast, Sept. 17.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionists, landed in Ireland. The object of his visit, it was said, was to inspect the volunteer army which is being raised in Ulster to support the provisional government which is to be brought into existence in case the home rule bill becomes law. The Ulster army is said to be well organized and to have attained a strength of about 100,000 men.

Dies of Injuries Received Playing Ball.

Winnipeg, Minn., Sept. 17.—Clarence Stearns, formerly of the St. Paul team of the Northern league, but who finished the season with Sheridan, Wyo., is dead at his home here as a result of injuries which, it is said, he received while playing ball. Stearns was struck on the head by a ball twice this summer.

Policeman Gets 3 Years for a Holdup.

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—Pleading guilty to assault with intent to rob, Hugo Kelling, twenty-nine years old, a Milwaukee policeman for six years pointed to his wife and two small children as the primary causes of his crime. He was sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

Widow Held on Murder Charge.

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Frank E. Nelson, widow of a young mechanic, murdered Saturday near his home in Florence, was arrested charged with complicity with James F. Cook, who the police say has made a full confession.

10% Discount on Made-to-Order Suits

We are willing to divide our profits with you on MADE-TO-ORDER SUITS, therefore we are allowing you 10 per cent discount on the marked price (in plain figures). We have a varied assortment which is sure to please you. Let us take your measure.

Boys' School Shoes

Are now in great demand. You want a shoe that will outwear any other make and the WILLIAMS, which we handle, is guaranteed from top to toe.

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Have been selected with care as to material and workmanship as well as style and price. You will find Suits and Overcoats for both slims and stouts.

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Dark Days Coming!



With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

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THE SISSON LOAN AND
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High Prices of Wagons Broken

The Famous

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The Best Material and Workmanship that can be put in a wagon. Fully warranted. Get prices of

Frank Barmann

Spend \$75,000 for Adornment.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—There are a few women in Chicago who spend \$75,000 in personal adornment, according to an estimate submitted at the semi-annual convention of the Chicago Dressmakers' club. The dressmakers figured that the average factory girl spends \$3.44 a week for clothing.

Hanley Is Released on Bail.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 17.—Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, president of Franklin college, indicted by the Vigo county grand jury on a charge of assault and battery on his aged father, Calvin Hanley, a farmer of this county, surrendered to the sheriff and was released on a bond of \$300.

Diggs and Harris Found Not Guilty.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, and Attorney Charles B. Harris of Sacramento were found not guilty by a jury in the United States district court of subornation of perjury in connection with the Diggs-Caminietti white slave trial.

Cockroaches Rats and Mice

Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with vermin. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice and cockroaches in a single night. Does not blow away like powders; ready for use; nothing to mix. The only exterminator sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.

Sold by druggists, 25c and \$1.00 or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

BLUE AND GRAY TO MINGLE IN PARADE

Confederate Veterans Will March
With Grand Army Men.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Activities of veterans attending the Grand Army of the Republic's forty-seventh annual encampment here were increased. Business sessions also were begun by several allied organizations.

A novel feature of the annual parade today promises to be the participation of N. B. Forrest camp, United Confederate Veterans. This unexpected innovation resulted from a special invitation extended to the camp by Commander in Chief Alfred B. Beers of the Grand Army of the Republic and accepted by Colonel L. T. Dickinson of the Forrest camp. The Confederate veterans were invited to wear their gray uniforms.

It was generally believed that the choice of the next commander in chief would be between General C. E. Adams of Superior, Neb., and former Congressman Washington Gardner of Michigan.

GOLF STRAIN PROVES FATAL

Elias Michael of St. Louis Succumbs at Home After Playing Four Holes.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Elias Michael, president of one of the largest wholesale and retail dry goods firms in St. Louis, died at his home here. Death was due primarily to the rupture of an artery while playing golf. After he had played four holes he collapsed. Mr. Michael formerly was president of the National Wholesale Dry Goods association.

Veterans Will Run Foot Race.

Chattanooga, Sept. 17.—The challenge for a foot race recently issued by Colonel K. L. Smith, aged sixty-nine, of Detroit, Mich., a union veteran, has been accepted by Private M. Wolf, aged eighty, a local confederate veteran. The race will take place at Chamberlain field tomorrow. One hundred yards is the distance.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 88½¢; Dec., 90½¢. Corn—Sept., 74½¢; Dec., 71½¢. Oats—Dec., 42½¢; May, 44½¢. Pork—Jan., 19.62½; May, 19.80. Lard—Jan., 10.85; May, 11.00. Ribs—Jan., 10.42½; May, 10.55. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88½¢@89½¢; No. 2 corn, 73½¢@74½¢; No. 2 white oats, 43½¢@44½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady to strong; beefs, \$6.50@9.25; western steers, \$6.10@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.60. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; slow, steady; bulk, \$7.90@8.45; light, \$8.25@9.00; heavy, \$7.50@8.65; rough, \$7.50@7.75; pigs, \$4.50@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; steady; westerns, \$3.75@4.80; yearlings, \$4.75@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@7.30.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady to strong; beef steers, \$7.25@8.90; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.15; bulls, \$5.40@6.50; calves, \$6.75@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.90@7.95; top, \$8.65. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; steady to lower; lambs, \$5.25@7.35; wethers, \$3.75@4.50; ewes, \$2.00@4.15; yearlings, \$4.75@5.75.

Is at Westboro.

Ray Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook, is principal of the school at Westboro, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John and daughter arrived in the city Tuesday night from Omaha for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John. They will go to St. Louis this evening.

MRS. ANNA D. DAY will demonstrate and take orders for

Nu Bone Corsets

on Saturdays at her home, 215 West Fifth street.

In City Police Court.

E. J. Hewitt was arraigned before Mayor Robey Wednesday morning for being drunk and was fined \$20 and costs. Another man arraigned was J. W. Franklin, who was also fined \$20 and costs. Being unable to pay the fine and costs they will be put to work. The fines were made heavy as both men have been loafing in the city for some time.

School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

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There is a Chance for the Renter in the Big Horn Basin

You can prove it to your own satisfaction by going with me on the next excursion to the Big Horn Basin, where you can rent improved farms for a share of the crop. No cash rents are required, but it is possible for you to secure a good farm for next year and move out in the spring.

And You Don't Have to Wait for Rain

You simply turn the water on when your crops need it. A destructive hail or wind storm has never been known to visit the farming regions of the Basin country.

If you prefer, you can take up a Government irrigated homestead or file on land under the Carey Act. Why not write today for particulars, maps and folders and plan to take advantage of this opportunity?

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"End of the Age is the Harvest."
"Length and Breadth, Height and Depth of God's Love."
"The Thief in Paradise."
"Christ Our Passover Is Sacrificed."
"The Risen Christ."
"Reconciliation and Election."
"The Desire of All Nations."
"Paradise Regained."
"The Coming Kingdom."
"Sin Atonement."
"Spiritual Israel—Natural Israel."
"The Times of the Gentiles."
"Gathering the Lord's Jewels."
"Thrust In Thy Sickle."
"Weeping All Night."
"What Is the Scoff?"
"Electing Kings."
"The Hope of Immortality."
"The King's Daughter, the Bride."
"Calamities—Why Permitted."
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Upon receipt of the above coupon we will send any one of these Bible Studies FREE; any three of them for 5 cents (stamps); or the entire 31 for 25 cents. SEND AT ONCE TO BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wanted to Buy Horses



Will be at the Star Barn next Saturday, September 20. Will buy horses, mules and mares.

CHAS H. ROACH

Carnival Company Coming.

A carnival company with a number of side shows and a band will be in Maryville next week. They will show near the corner of Market and Second streets. The company is showing in Stanberry this week.

A marriage license issued Wednesday was to Rollie Smoot and Sarah A. Graham, both of Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billey and little daughter of St. Joseph, who were here for the Myers-Billey wedding Tuesday, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Stanberry returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown.

J. H. Carmichael left Wednesday on a prospecting trip to Great Falls, Mont., and where he will register at the land opening.

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LIKE TWO CHILDREN

Young Lovers Tracing Their Names in the Sand Uncover a Small Fortune.

BY VIVIAN H. BREWER.

"I don't believe that we are ever going to be married, Frank," said Maisie Lester, looking sadly at her fiancé. There were tears in her big gray eyes, and Frank Rhodes felt a sudden sting of shame as he perceived them.

He was twenty-eight and Maisie twenty-five, and they had been engaged four years. They ought to have been married long before, but Frank was what his folks called a "ne'er-do-well." He had never placed his foot upon the first rung of the ladder of success. He had been a clerk in half a dozen offices, but he wholly lacked the elements that make for financial affluence.

Had he been a poet he might have made his way, for poetry is said to be a fairly lucrative calling. But he was not even that—he was a commoner by choice. He knew that the present generation would never understand his work; he wanted nothing but to have a quiet home of his own where he could farm and write his melodies undisturbed. And Maisie had that passionate longing for a country life that city-bred people feel. She was a stenographer, and between them they made exactly twenty dollars a week. Frank would have married her on that, but Maisie had enough worldly wisdom to refuse.

"No, my dear," she had said, "unless you can do something that will enable us to get our little farm we must remain unmarried. But I shall always be true to you," she added, and cried pitifully. They were like two children and neither had the remotest hope of ever achieving what they had set their hearts upon.

Then Frank had had a wonderful idea. He would go west. What he was going to do in the west he did not know, but since the rainbow has a pot of gold at the far end of its arch he had a vague idea that some-



"Yes, I dropped That!"

how he would acquire a fortune in Nevada, Oklahoma or Oregon—he was not sure which. And on the following day he was to start for St. Louis, which was as far as his money would carry him. They had met on the beach—an ordinary, commonplace beach near the city, thronged by pleasure-seekers in summer, but distressingly cold and barren in this winter season. It was to be their last meeting for years—perhaps for ever.

"I shall always be true to you, Frank," Maisie whispered again, and clung to him; and they kissed each other as passionately as lovers do who are to be sundered for an incalculable age. They sat down side by side and Maisie traced his initials in the sand with the point of her umbrella.

How child-like he was! she meditated. She stole a glance at the long, curly hair that rimmed his head under his soft hat. Poor Frank! Dearly as she loved him, Maisie knew that he would never amount to anything. But she loved him all the more for his helplessness. She felt her eyes flooding with tears again at the thought of the future. Frank was whistling a melody.

F-R-A-N-K—she had written, and then the ferrule encountered a soft and yielding substance that obliterated the fourth letter as her umbrella point dragged it forth from its hiding place. She looked curiously upon the shapeless substance. It was waxy, something like beeswax, and as she looked at it in a disinterested way it was suddenly borne in upon her that this strange, amorphous substance, probably some sea growth, was exactly like their own natures, plastic, ready to be beaten and molded, to take any imprint that was made in it. She flung it into the air and turned to her sweetheart.

"Frank, dear, if you are to get that train home we had better be starting," she said.

He agreed, and they clung together in one last embrace, to be the last for goodness knew how long. Then they turned their steps sadly toward the station. They were upon a lonely part of the sands, but half a mile away the board walk terminated, and

the big hotels that fringed it were not wholly devoid of guests. Little figures of men and women dotted the promenade. Maisie shuddered as they too ascended the slope of the walk and began that desolate walk through the dreary sea-front. It was like coming back from fairyland to the world of humanity again—that world which had despised and rejected them and had no place for them.

Frank turned and gripped Maisie's arm fiercely.

"Dear, I'm going to make good," he said. "It must be that I am of some use in the world. It cannot be that you and I are destined never to be anything more to one another and just because of the lack of a few miserable dollars. If I can earn two thousand dollars we will have our farm; then I shall be able to write something worth while. I know we shall succeed."

Poor Frank! Maisie looked at him wistfully. Neither of them had ever owned fifty dollars at a time. And Frank was close on thirty. That two thousand dollars would have to drop from the skies; nothing seemed less possible. She watched Frank's slouching figure with a heartache. How shabby he was! The resolution had already dwindled away. He was only a poor clerk; he would never be anything more.

They were walking among the straggling visitors to the little place. A nurse-girl wheeled two fat infants in a baby-carriage. A ridiculous-looking little man with waxed mustaches was approaching them. Probably he was earning ten times as much as Frank, thought Maisie, with a fierce hatred of him. It began to drizzle—a fine, penetrating rain that blotted out the sight of the sea. Both were in the depths of misery. Maisie opened her umbrella and held it over Frank—the action was instinctive and demonstrated her unconscious maternal attitude toward him. He linked his arm through hers, but he did not take the umbrella; he was far away, composing. Even Maisie was forgotten for the moment.

Maisie heard an exclamation behind her and the fat little man came trotting toward her. Had she dropped something? Probably a handkerchief. But she would make the fat little man run; it was her idea of revenge upon him for his mustaches and his absurd, prosperous look. She heard him blowing and panting. "Mees! Mees!" he was calling. He was evidently a Frenchman.

"Mees! Mees! 'Ave you dropped this?" Maisie turned round. The little man was standing before her, and in his hand he held—that absurd mass of sea growth which she had flung away upon the beach. She must have let it fall into her umbrella, and, when she opened it, it had slipped out upon the boardwalk. Maisie felt furious.

"Yes, I dropped that," she said feebly. "But it is of no value to me. Keep it, monsieur, if it interests you." The fat little man looked quizzically at her.

"Mademoiselle is, without doubt, a millionaire?" he inquired blandly. Something in his tone arrested Maisie's angry answer. There was a strange look in the little man's eyes.

"What is it?" she asked. "Ambergris," said the fat little man. "The basis of perfumes. The most valuable of the sea's gifts. I am a perfumer, mademoiselle. I buy heem."

"How much?" asked Maisie. "I give you—three 'ousan' dollars," said the fat little man.

That was the only time Maisie ever scolded Frank for whistling.

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Pity the Editor.

"What's the matter?" inquired the foreman as he entered the sanctum for copy, and noted the editor's swollen forehead, puffed red eye, and fat, tired, dusty coat. "Did you fall down stairs?"

"No—only that," replied the editor, pointing with his finger to a paragraph in the paper before him. "It's in our account of the Crapley-Smith wedding. It ought to read: 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasing contrast to Mr. Crapley's strong, bold physiognomy.' But see how it was printed."

And the foreman read: "Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasing contrast to Mr. Crapley's strange, bald physiognomy."

"Crapley was just in here," continued the editor, throwing one blood-streaked handkerchief into the wastepaper basket, and feeling in his pockets for a clean one, "and he—but just send that proof-reader here! There's fight left in me yet!"

Lightning as Cure.

When a man is struck by lightning, in nine cases out of ten it is either "kill or cure," for, though many deaths occur as a result of lightning stroke, marvelous cures of infirmity are often effected by the same means.

The other day the papers reported the case of a man who had been deaf for three years being struck by lightning. For some time he was unconscious. When he regained consciousness he found, to his delight, that he could hear once more.

In another case lightning was the cause of the restoration of sight. For some time, owing to age and infirmity, a man had lost the sight of his right eye. He never expected to regain it. Walking along a common he was caught in a thunderstorm; the lightning struck him, but, far from doing him bodily harm, he found, when he had got over the shock, that he could see with his right eye as well as with his left.

Millions of Unmarried Men.

According to an expert connected with one of the large insurance companies there are 17,000,000 unmarried persons in this country. "If this be correct it means that thirty-nine out of every one hundred men are without wives. These unmarried millions almost equal in number the population of Spain, or that of Mexico and Canada combined. They are divided thus: Men aged 20 years and upward, 8,102,000; unmarried women above 15 years, 9,000,000. Of the men 7,226,000 are between 20 and 44 years of age, and 509,000 between 45 and 54 years.

Mr. E. E. Rittenhouse, who is responsible for these figures, says in the Philadelphia Inquirer that never in the history of the world has a nation been so prosperous or within such easy reach of the comforts and luxuries of life as the American of today. He says there is something wrong in this excessive bachelorhood.

He asks why this is, and then endeavors to answer the question. Making due allowance for the impetuous, the aged and the mentally and physically unfit, he thinks that at least 5,000,000 of the unmarried are capable of assuming the responsibilities of married life, but that an enormous number of them lack the moral fiber and courage to marry and take a man's part in human affairs. This is a pretty severe indictment, but it looks as though it were founded on truth. The statistician goes on to say that while an army of single men are lavishing their earnings and their affections on themselves, and many of them developing extravagant and often vicious habits—an existence which they prefer to an orderly, economical married life—another great army of young women are forced to toil in our factories and business houses for the necessities of life.

Mr. Rittenhouse makes two rather sensational statements in connection with his figures on this subject. One is that single men die earlier than married. This will do away with the old minstrel joke which had it that married men did not live longer than single men—that it only seemed longer. His second statement is that from the ranks of the unmarried comes humanity's heaviest contribution to immorality and crime. He accounts for the increased longevity among married men by the fact that they live more regular lives, and that their wives look after their health and comfort.

It is not to be supposed that every one will agree with the conclusions of this writer, but he has opened a subject which should be a fruitful source of discussion. It is quite possible that many girls remain single because they expect to "make better matches" than their mothers did before them. The fact that they can now go out to work the same as a man gives them a sense of independence which is often fatal to matrimony. So it will be seen that mere man is not always responsible for his condition of single blessedness. But even with all the arguments that may be made along this line 17,000,000 unmarried persons are too many for a country with the wealth and the opportunity of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. Vangie Babb.

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KOPF SAYS HE HAS ALIBI

Respected Californian Is Arrested on Murder Charge.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 17.—Although Joseph Kopf, arrested here, is held for the murder of Julian Buchard, a wealthy bachelor of Julian, Neb., fourteen years ago, the papers calling for his extradition are on their way back to Nebraska in the keeping of Sheriff Jones of Nemaha county, who came here last week to make the arrest, failed to find Kopf and turned back.

Kopf said that he knew Buchard well, as he did Fulker Shellenberger, who in a statement to the prison authorities of Auburn, Kan., implicated Kopf. Kopf has lived here nine years and is a respected citizen. He is positive that he can prove his innocence by an alibi.

Japanese Flotilla Sent to Nanking.

Tokyo, Sept. 17.—A flotilla of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers was dispatched by the admiralty to reinforce the war vessels ordered to Nanking. The Tokyo government fears further anti-Japanese activities on the part of General Chang Haun, Chinese commander at Nanking, whose dismissal is regarded by the Japanese government as an indispensable condition for any settlement of the dispute.

Here From Dakota.

Mrs. Bessie Rogers of Dell Rapids, S. D., arrived in Maryville Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moss of East First street.

Will Take Course in Clinics.

Miss Maybird Briggs left Wednesday morning for Chanute, Kan., to take a course in clinics at the hospital there, to better fit herself as a nurse.

Married by Judge Conn.

Rollie S. Mott and Sarah A. Graham of Shenandoah, Ia., were married Wednesday by Probate Judge Conn.

Miss Belle Beal of Lewiston, Mont., was in Maryville Tuesday on her way to Conway, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs. Fern Lambley. She has been visiting Mrs. Lyle Smith at College Springs.

Mrs. S. A. Prickett and children went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit Mr. Prickett's mother, and from there will go to Beloit, Kan., to visit the family of H. T. Prickett.

Warren Jones and family returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Quitman. Mr. Jones reports fishing is not very good at present; at least he did not have much luck.

Miss Edna Green went to Stanberry Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ed Green. Miss Green makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson.

Mrs. W. J. Crigger of Creston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, north of Maryville, since Sunday, returned home Wednesday.

David A. Abbott of Elmo was appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, who died August 25 at St. Joseph and was buried at Elmo.

Mrs. J. C. King and little daughter went to Excelsior Springs Wednesday morning to spend a few weeks.

John S. C. Spickerman left Wednesday morning for Morrill, Kan., to attend the Brethren convention.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John will leave Thursday for Excelsior Springs for a three or four weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hostetter will go to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a week's visit with friends.

The light sprinkle or mist of Tuesday up to this morning at 7 o'clock amounted to .02 of an inch.

Mrs. W. R. Wells and Miss Marie Wells went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Dr. C. T. Bell returned Tuesday evening from Rochester and Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Dora Brody of Wilcox was a shopper in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Boyle of Conception was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mettie Smiley of Clarinda, Ia., was in Maryville Wednesday.

Way of the World. The poor man, penniless, friendless, was starving. Rather than that, he cast himself in the river to drown.

A passerby, seeing the poor man in the water drowning, plunged in, swam to him, and brought him, almost in his last gasp, ashore.

There waiting hands labored with the poor man and at last brought him back to life.

Then they congratulated the poor man on there having been help at hand to save him from a watery grave.

And making up a purse for the brave fellow who had thus gone to the poor man's rescue, he and they went their ways.

And the poor man starved.—Brown's Magazine.

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FOR SALE—A good supply of peaches. Farmers phone 51-20. J. V. Lynch. 16-18

CERTAINLY—my clothes were cleaned and pressed by Becker, "The Clothes Doctor," 209½ North Main.

CLIMB THE STAIRS to the expert tailor's; it will pay you. Becker, 209½ North Main.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Board and room for \$3.50 per week. Two blocks east and one block south of high school. Phone 91-11. 12-13

ROOMS FOR RENT—Large modern rooms, for light housekeeping if desired. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 404 East First street. 15-17

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also rooms for students; furnace heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 11-22

FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; five-roomed house and lot; square piano; good top buggy. Mayme Dooley. 6-17

CALL A. D. Arnett, at the Ream hotel for painting and paper hanging in all its branches. "I know how." Prices right. 15-17

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six-room residence, good barn and chicken house, three acre ground, for sale at a bargain. Wm. Davenport, St. Petersburg, Fla., or J. F. Colby, First National bank. 12-11

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday September 17, 1913: Gentlemen,

Chaffan, Robert. Kyler, Walter. May, D. S. McCombie, J. W. Renalle, Master Clarence. Rissel, Thomas H. Riddle, Clyde. Scovel, Albert (foreign). Stemmons, Walter, care Mo. Farmer. Walters, John. Williams, Bynum.

Ladies. Cooper, Mrs. Beatrice. DeMoss, Margaret. Knox, Miss Opal. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Truitt, Mrs. Frank.

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THE INN IS TO GO

BUILDING ERECTED BY WASHINGTON IN HANDS OF DESTROYER.

VEST HAD OFFICE THERE

Little Castle Was Enshrined in Hearts of Many Statesmen—In Bad Repute for Years.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—During the last congress over which Uncle Joe Cannon presided a bill was passed authorizing the condemnation of ten or twelve blocks of buildings between the capitol and the handsome union station in Washington, for the purpose of enlarging the capitol grounds and further beautifying the city. The plan involved the appropriation of \$500,000 per year for a number of years to pay for the property to be taken.

The sixty-second congress went ahead with the scheme and work was begun this morning tearing down the buildings. The contractor proposes to raze the whole district in ninety days. It has been occupied chiefly with hotels and boarding houses, among which are several historic landmarks. Among them is the old Washington inn, built by George Washington, one of the first brick buildings to be built here, and a little frame building known as the Senate Cottage. The Washington inn has fallen into bad repute during recent years. A murder occurred there a few years ago, and this was followed by a couple of suicides, a fire and other accidents that have thrown a "spell" over the place and caused both guests and managers to shun it. It has run down and been practically out of business during the past two years.

The little cottage, however, at the corner of Delaware avenue and C streets northwest, just across from the senate office building, has occupied a warm place in the hearts of many of the older senators, and holds within its walls many an interesting story. It is not such a pleasing sight today as it was some years ago. Still, there is something attractive about the old place, especially when viewed in the early morning sun or in the softer rays of twilight. The shrubbery around the building has been kept far above the standard.

For many years it was a part of the capitol building and grounds. It was used as the office of the superintendent of the capitol building and grounds for many years. When it became necessary to move the building it was carried away bodily by workmen to its present position.

The late Senator Vest of Missouri, more than any man in the senate, had a deep spot in his heart for the "little castle," as he called it, for whenever he felt like breaking away from the turmoil and strife of the world he would go to the cottage, where he had a luxurious office fitted up, and there, among his books, he would while away such time as he pleased.

The Wilson-Gorman tariff conferees held their meetings in the cottage, and now while the conferees on the first Democratic tariff bill enacted since that time are sitting in the capitol, the little cottage has been placed under the hand of the destroyer. "Such is fate," remarked a senator last night. Besides figuring in all these activities the cottage has been used as an office and as a residence of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate. The present sergeant-at-arms of the senate, Col. Charles T. Higgins, also a Missourian, has been living in the cottage, and has found his quarters most comfortable.

The cottage has four rooms, a bath, and a kitchen, and is well furnished. A brick vault is built into the walls. In this receptacle the money for paying off the employees of the capitol, when the cottage was the office of the architect, was kept.

In the days of the late Col. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, the cottage was known as the "shack," and was the scene, according to tradition, of many card parties. In fact, it is said, special cards were manufactured for the parties in the "shack," which many Washingtonians and members of congress attended.

Mrs. Fred Stalling of Barnard, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, George Miller, and Mrs. Lafe Stamper, returned home Tuesday evening. Her sister, Miss Bertha Miller, who accompanied her, remained to visit Miss Bertha Kirck.

Mrs. J. F. Hutchison of Pickering was in Maryville Wednesday.

PROPOSITION CARRIED.

The Special Held at Elmo Tuesday For Lights Won by a Vote of 82 to 10.

At the special election held in Elmo on Tuesday to vote on the proposition to authorize the town board to levy each year \$400 or so much thereof as may be needed, for 10 years, for the purpose of lighting the streets and alleys of that town, carried by a vote of 82 for to 10 against. The town board will make arrangements at once with the Lee Electric Co., of Clarinda, Iowa, to furnish the current. The inhabitants of that town will also be furnished the current in such quantities as they may wish at the usual price.

Outside of Maryville, Elmo is the second town in the county to have electric lights. Burlington Junction has their own light plant. Hopkins is making an effort to secure electric lights from the Clarinda company. It is probable other towns in the county will also see if they can have electric lights.

STANBERRY MEN HELD UP.

Bandits Take Watches, Money and Clothes From Conductor and Brakemen.

The following dispatch from Stanberry was in yesterday's St. Joseph News-Press:

Bonnie Lindley, Chet Rodgers and Fred Bailey of Stanberry were held up and robbed on a freight train near White Cloud, in Nodaway county, about 10:30 o'clock last night. Lindley was conductor, and Rodgers and Bailey brakemen on the train, on which they were riding.

Presumably while the train was making water at White Cloud, it was boarded by two men. As the train pulled out the men covered Lindley and Rodgers with their revolvers. They then placed them in a box car and while one man kept them covered with his revolver, the other went through their pockets and lockers. At this stage of the proceedings Bailey began to wonder what was the matter with his companions, and, setting out to find them, found himself confronting the business end of a revolver, and he, too, became their victim.

Three gold watches, some money and all the men's street clothes were taken.

Sheriff Ed Wallace said Wednesday that no one had reported a robbery to him, and he believed that it probably did not take place in this county.

There is no watering station at the White Cloud branch on the Wabash. However, there is a watering station at Dawson, but communication with that place says that they did not hear of any robbery.

Visited Near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston of Graham visited Sunday and Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey, south of Maryville. Mr. Johnston has been in very poor health for the past year, but was able to make a business trip to Maryville Monday by having the home of an old friend to go to on Sunday evening and return to the home on Monday night. They returned home Tuesday. He is the oldest son of the late W. M. Johnston.

Miss Florence Morgan of College Springs, Ia., is visiting at the home of her uncle, R. E. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Nora McCarty of Stanberry was a Maryville visitor Tuesday.

PRINCE OF MONACO.

Ruler of Monte Carlo. Visitor to United States. Plans an Eventful Trip.



ALMOST COMPLETE COMES TOMORROW

THE CONCRETE WORK ON DAM TO BE FINISHED THURSDAY.

GATES ARE NOT HERE STOP HERE FOR DINNER

Expect Them Tomorrow—New Boiler Is Installed and Will Soon Be Ready for Use.

The concrete work on the new dam at the river will be finished by Thursday night, announced City Engineer Flynt, who is in charge of the work. The forms will then be taken out and the old dam taken out.

The two gates for the dam have not arrived, but are on the way and are expected to be here tomorrow. They can be put in any time.

The work on the dam has been progressing rapidly, and there has been a day shift and also a night shift. The night shift Tuesday night ran, out of cement about 2 o'clock this morning and a delay of several hours was caused. The cement was hauled to the place this morning.

The new boiler at the city plant is now fully installed and connected and will be ready for use in about a week. A fire was started in the boiler on Tuesday and will be kept up for a week before the boiler will be used. When the new boiler is being used the old one will be taken out and a new one will be put in its place, so the plant will have two new boilers.

SHOOT DUCKS UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

Open Season Began in Missouri Yesterday—Season Ends April 1.

Open season on ducks began yesterday in Missouri and continues until April 1.

But the federal government, through the department of agriculture, has stepped in to give further protection to migratory birds.

Hunters in Missouri may shoot ducks on the Missouri river and anywhere in the state until October 1. Then the federal law becomes effective and bars shooting of ducks during the month of October this year. In future years ducks may be killed only in November and December each year until the department of agriculture extends the time.

The game law was passed by congress last March and signed by the president March 4, 1913. It placed in the hands of the department of agriculture the protection of migratory and other kinds of birds. The federal law stops all spring shooting. Its object, the regulations set out, is for the protection of birds on the flight to the nesting places in the spring.

Missouri is included in the "wintering zone" for ducks. The Missouri river is one of the three big rivers in the United States on which hunters may shoot ducks only in November and December after this year. They cannot shoot ducks on the Missouri river or anywhere in the state during the month of October this year.

The best shooting on the Missouri river is in October or the latter part of September. The federal regulations stop the slaughter and permit the ducks to seek their winter quarters further south. The few stragglers which winter in Missouri may be killed only in the last two months of the year after this.

The open season on plover and doves began September 1 and will continue until December 31. The open season on squirrels continues until November 30.

The federal regulations extend equal protection next year to brant, geese and swans, as well as doves and wild pigeons; also humming birds, meadow larks, snipe, woodcock, yellow legs, night hawks, bull bats, orioles, robins, swallows, titmice, thrushes, warblers, whippoorwills, woodpeckers, wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

The penalty for violating the federal law is a fine of \$100 or ninety days in jail, or both.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who has been the guest of her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family, for several weeks, returned home Wednesday morning. She was accompanied to St. Joseph by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who will spend the day there. Mrs. Alexander came to Maryville Saturday for a few weeks visit with her father and other relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Duncan returned Wednesday from a visit at Clarinda with her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Dooley. She was accompanied on her visit by her little granddaughter, Katherine Waite of Tulsa, Okla., who is visiting here.

KANSAS CITY TOURISTS ARE DUE HERE AT NOON.

Will Be Met at Ravenwood by Maryville Party and Escorted to Maryville.

The Kansas City tourists in twenty-five new 1914 model motor cars are scheduled to arrive in Maryville at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday noon. Dinner will be taken here at the Linnville hotel, and after the meal the members of the party will be taken to the Elks club house, where they will be entertained.

The Kansas City party will be met at Ravenwood by a number of Maryville cars, containing members of the Commercial club, and also members of the Nodaway county highway commission. The Maryville band will probably be taken along and will furnish music at Ravenwood and also in this city on their arrival. They are scheduled to arrive at Ravenwood at 11:30 and will depart at 11:50.

Frank Buffum, state highway engineer, is with the Kansas City party, and at each stop he is making a good roads talk. An effort will be made to get Mr. Buffum to inspect several of the county seat routes that have been selected by the county commission.

A party of Tarkio men in cars and the members of the Atchison county highway commission will meet the Kansas City tourists in this city and will pilot them to that town, where they will spend the night Thursday. The Kansas City party is scheduled to leave Maryville at 2:30 o'clock and will go by way of Wilcox to Burlington Junction, where they are due to arrive at 3:10 and to leave at 3:30. They will go from the Junction to Tarkio.

WILL HOLD UNION SERVICE.

All Churches Will Unite in Farewell Meeting to Rev. Miller of Christian Church September 28.

The Ministers' Alliance of Maryville met Tuesday and elected Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church its president, instead of Rev. Claude J. Miller, who will close his pastorate with the First Christian church of this city on Sunday, September 28.

A union service of the five Protestant churches will be held at the Christian church in the evening in honor of Rev. Miller.

It was also decided to begin the evening services at the various churches at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock, as has been the custom since the first of May.

Rev. L. M. Hale of the First Baptist church was chosen secretary of the alliance at Tuesday's meeting.

TO PROCLAIM "PURITY SUNDAY."

Acting Governor Painter Will Designate Nov. 9 for Morals Dis-cussions.

One of the first official acts of Acting Governor Painter at Jefferson City will probably be the issuance of a proclamation setting aside November 9 as "Purity Sunday."

The World's Purity Federation seeks a general discussion on the day set aside of ethical and moral questions largely along the lines of white slavery and kindred conditions in large cities. The organization urges that a general uplift in moral conditions in the cities will be the result of such discussion.

A proclamation of this kind has been issued in several of the northern states, according to the officer of the federation who writes urging that Missouri do likewise.

BUILDING NEW SILO.

R. B. Gex of Near Graham Putting in a Vitrified Tile Silo—Size 16x32.

R. B. Gex is putting in a new silo at his farm, near Graham. The silo is to be constructed of vitrified tile and will be 16x32 in size. The tile is to be eight inches thick. A silo of this kind is said to be one of the best that could be built.

Case to Circuit Court.

The case of V. G. Gray vs. C. B. & Q., which was tried in Judge Johnson's court, was taken to the circuit court. The suit is for \$100 damages, as three barrels of fruit and some household goods which were shipped from St. Joseph by the plaintiff have not yet been delivered to Shambaugh, Ia., the petitioner claims. They were shipped from St. Joseph some time ago.

MISS WRIGHT ACCEPTS.

Will Arrive in Maryville the Latter Part of This Week to Take Up Position as Science Teacher.

Miss Helen Wright of Charleston, Ill., writes her acceptance of the position as science teacher in the high school as offered by the school board. She will arrive in the city the latter part of the week and will take up her duties the first of next week.

LEFT MONTREAL TODAY.

Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden Will Probably Reach Maryville Friday For Curfman Funeral.

Mrs. F. M. Petty received a message at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden, who landed in Montreal Tuesday from Poland, and had just received the news of the death of Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. Roy Curfman of this city. They left Montreal Wednesday and will probably reach Maryville Friday. Word is being expected each hour from the travelers as to the time of their arrival here, when arrangements will be made for the funeral.

ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING.

Held at the Normal—Many Students in Attendance at the School For the First Time.

The first assembly of the school year was held in the Normal auditorium this morning. President Ira Richardson gave a short talk welcoming the new students to the school, and stating briefly some of the relations of the school to the student body.

Up until noon today there has been a total of 215 paid tuitions. A large number of the students are attending the Normal this year for the first time.

WANT CASES DISMISSED.

Party of Boys Charged With Stealing Watermelons Will Probably Not Be Tried in Court.

The cases against Mike Eskstien, Sammy Allen, Emory Smith, John Egan, Sprague Gatten, Vern Morrissey and Joseph Romm, all charged with stealing watermelons from the patch of Henry Williams, near Conception Junction, will probably be dismissed at the September term of circuit court. Henry Williams, the prosecuting witness, and the fathers of two of the boys were in Maryville on Wednesday in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Wright. Mr. Williams wants these cases dismissed against the boys, as he believed they have been punished enough.

These boys were in Williams' patch one night but were not in the same party. A party of four of them who were there first got scared when the other party appeared in the patch, and so did the second party of boys at the first party. In the scramble of getting out of the patch one of the boys lost his bank check book, some lost their hats and other evidence which Mr. Williams picked up and had warrants issued for their arrest.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THAW IN CUSTODY.

Sheriff Drew of Coos County, Carrying Thaw to Court in Colebrook, N. H.



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Harry Thaw has been in custody of no many sheriffs and other officers recently that he does not mind. In this picture the fugitive is shown walking down the street of Colebrook, N. H., with Sheriff Drew of Coos county. He was going to court to make application for a writ of habeas corpus.

BEST EVER RAISED

THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP IN THE COUNTY RECORD BREAKER.

SHIPMENTS 1,000,000 BU.

The Acreage Next Year Will Be Still Larger—Farmers Now Plowing and Planting.

It is estimated that a good 1,000,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped out of Nodaway county during this season. And they are still shipping, as several cars will go this week.

The wheat crop this year in Nodaway county was the best crop ever raised here. The average yield per acre will go far above what it was last year, being 22 bushels to the acre at that time. Some have figured it out that it will be between 30 and 35 bushels this year.

The farmers are now doing their wheat sowing and there is to be a largely increased acreage in this county. Several causes will contribute to the increased acreage of wheat sown this year.

One is the fine crop that was produced in the county this season, and another is due to the partial failure of the corn crop, which leaves much land in fine condition for seeding to wheat.

Even where there was a partial crop of corn it matured so early on account of the drought that it could be gotten out of the way for the fall plowing much earlier than is usually the case.

Farmers say that much deeper plowing for wheat will be practiced in the upland fields this year, as experience has shown that deep plowing enables the crop to stand dry weather conditions much better.

One agricultural advisor, in speaking of the sowing of the wheat and the best time for doing so, says:

"In most seasons it is entirely safe to sow winter wheat as late as September 25 in this latitude, the best time is between the 15th and 20th."

"The preparation of the seed bed at this late date will be influenced somewhat by the kind of soil and the crop of vegetation on the land. It should not be plowed too deep (five inches is about right). If there is a crop of green vegetation on it, a disk barrow should be used to cut it up and mix thoroughly with the soil so that when the plowing is done it will be possible to prepare a seed bed. That is quite loose on the top two or three inches, but very compact below. This compact seed bed is necessary to prevent the winter freezing and thawing from lifting the small plants out of the ground, that were sown late and have only short roots."

"Many soils that are worn or naturally thin would show a great profit and more satisfaction if some good fertilizer was used. Steamed bone meal or a complete fertilizer which contains some nitrogen and a good amount of phosphorus are the best to use. Potash fertilizers are not needed. Like seed of any other crop, wheat seed should be pure, sound and clean. It is a good plan to give it a hard fanning, which will remove the small wheat and chaff."

"Sowing wheat broadcast is an old and reliable way, but it does not compare with the disk drill that sows all the seed at an even depth and puts the same amount on every acre, which should be from one and one-fourth and one-half bushels per acre."

Returned to Illinois.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Monica, Ill., left for her home Tuesday, after a several days' visit with her uncle, G. M. Campbell, and family.

Mrs. Bellows a Little Improved.

Mrs. George P. Bellows, who has been very ill for a week past, was a little improved Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled with probably showers to-night or Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Meeting of Farmers

In the court house

Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2 p. m.

For the purpose of discussing plans for a co-operative creamery.

Come whether interested or not.

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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JEFFERSON CITY LETTER.

(From the Democratic Press Bureau.)
Wealth is to pay its just proportion of taxes at last. The new tariff bill taxes incomes above \$3,000; the larger the income the heavier the tax. Credit this most just measure to the fine progressive spirit which animates the Democratic party. The progressive spirit of the Democratic party fostered the principle of an income tax and forced the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution so as to place the constitutionality of the tax beyond question. It will sure be a go this time.

An income tax, direct election of senators, tariff revision downward all practically accomplished and currency reform making for the home plate with Wilson on the coach line! Boys, he's putting them over, isn't he?

With the Democratic team at the bat the whey is being knocked out of the special interest curves and the people win every game.

With Progressive and Insurgent Republicans voting for Democratic tariff bills and currency reform measures, the Taft standpatters are getting more whey-faced than ever. Mr. Roosevelt increased the pallor, too, by announcing that there could be no merging of the Progressive party with the standpatters unless the latter accepted the Progressive platform; also its spirit of sincerity. The latter is impossible; it would choke the standpatters.

The Lighting of Schoolrooms.

Public school children's eyes are often seriously damaged by poorly lighted schoolrooms. This fact should be remembered in building schoolhouses. Modern school architects and hygienists have worked out some definite plans to conserve eyesight, which should not be forgotten. For instance, in northern countries, where sunlight is less prevalent than in southern countries, and where fog, clouds and smoke are common, schoolrooms should have one-fourth as much window-glass as there is floor space. In southern countries, where the atmosphere is clear, one-sixth window-glass space is sufficient. The bottom of the windows should be four feet above the floor. Windows should be as numerous as is consistent with safe construction. They should be as far back in the room as possible, and to the left of the pupils. The windows should be contained between iron or steel mullions, and their edges should be rounded, to permit the ingress of light and its useful distribution, and to prevent shadows falling on the desks. As the best light comes from above, the windows should extend to the ceiling. If hills or tall buildings are close to the school, prismatic or ribbed glass should be used in the upper portions of the windows, but not in the lower portions, as too much glare is produced. Sliding or sash blinds should not be used. They are expensive and inefficient. Use double shades, so large that chinks of light cannot enter. They should be fastened in the center of the window and should roll up or down, so that light can be admitted from either above or below. The curtains should be light green in color. Blackboards absorb much light, and should be covered by light curtains on dark days and when not in use.

Mrs. Louisa Hartley and Miss Cora Hartley of Bolckow were visitors in Maryville Monday and Tuesday, at the home of George W. Hartley and family.

A nice rain was had at Hopkins this morning.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are, six strong old line companies, for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

THE ST. JOSEPH FAIR

And Live Stock Show Next Week Promises to Be Their Best Show.

The interstate fair and live stock show, which will be held in St. Joseph, September 22-27, has been recognized by the best showmen of the country, but it achieved a big triumph when the Swift Packing company arranged to send its famous six-horse hitch for exhibitions during the big week in St. Joseph.

In order to get this famous Belgian sextet here it is necessary for Swift & Co. to send them by express from Chicago, and to return them to that city by the same means, for they had been promised for Chicago shows this week, and also the week following the St. Joseph fair. Express charges on the six heavy horses, together with their gilded harness, trimmings and wagon will entail a big expense, a fact which shows that the big packing company recognizes the magnitude of St. Joseph's fair.

The Swift six-horse hitch has been one of the big features at all of the largest horse shows of the country, and has also been exhibited at many European horse shows. The horses are valued at \$25,000, but are not for sale at that price.

The fair officials are making special efforts to prepare for the entertainment of the Northwest Press association, and also of the various traveling men's organizations. The editors have been invited as the guests of the fair for both Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27. The drummers will be the guests on the latter date.

Mrs. James Watson, editor of the Dearborn Democrat, is going to furnish the big treat for the visiting editors. Her offering will be an old-fashioned fried chicken dinner with trimmings, for which Mrs. Watson has a Missouri-wide reputation.

Saturday will be a general homecoming day for the drummers, the fair having arranged to entertain every traveling man who shows credentials from an organization or from a St. Joseph wholesale house.

It is impossible to name all the big attractions which have been booked for the week's fair in terms which will do them credit, but among the list of amusements are the great Kline shows, requiring thirty large cars; Martin's fireworks, including the best in modern pyrotechnics and the siege of Adrianople; Hankinson's original auto polo players, who will play both day and night games of the new sport, which is declared to be too fast for the "movies"; the horseshoe pitchers, the old fiddlers and the country band contests, and other attractions equally as good and unusual.

In selecting the attractions for fair week W. W. Cole, secretary of the association, employed his experience to pick out only the amusements which have made good and are playing only the best fairs and the largest cities.

In addition the live stock, farm and other exhibits will be well worth the time of a trip to St. Joseph, for the officials guarantee the best and biggest exhibits in the history of Northwest Missouri fairs.

Visiting Old Friends.

Robert Stockton of Hydro, Okla., is in Maryville on a visit to the families of Mrs. E. L. Andrews and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead and many old friends. He has also been visiting his mother at Stanberry. Mr. Stockton moved to Oklahoma after having lived here many years.

Was Operated On.

Mrs. E. C. Phares was taken to St. Francis hospital Tuesday and was operated on Wednesday morning. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

Clarence Cook, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook of this city, has gone to Atchison, Kan., to attend St. Benedict's college the coming year.

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Cleanse Little Bowels With "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath of bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with contempt—Advertisement.

PENSION PLEAS ALLOWED.

Seven Hundred Ex-Confederates Will Get Pension Under the Law of Last Legislature.

Jefferson City.—Of the 1,200 applications made by indigent ex-confederates for pension under the law of the last legislature, Adjutant General O'Meara has approved 700, and has the proofs of service. The first payments of pensions will be made October 1. The rate is \$10 a month.

The ages of these confederates range from 64 to 95 years.

George O'Rear of Joplin, 95, is the oldest, and R. B. Woodruff of Chilhowee, Pettis county, is the youngest, 64. Most of them are over 75 and a large number more than 80.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Mrs. William Floyd and little son and daughter of Washington, D. C., came Monday to visit several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen. Mr. Floyd will follow later.

Dale Whitehurst spent Saturday in St. Joseph on business.

John Ambrose and Miss Lydia Ambrose were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas spent Friday and Saturday attending the fair at Parnell.

B. M. Chandler shipped in 163 head of yearlings Saturday.

James Whitehurst went to St. Joseph Tuesday to buy a car of sheep.

Miss Nellie Devine started to the Normal Monday.

W. H. Swinford took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Heber Mickelson Sunday.

Walter Coulter went to St. Joseph Friday on business.

Misses Birdie and Mary Royston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Silo filling and threshing seem to be the most important events in this vicinity at present.

With the Stoddard Library as your companion, it is possible for you to read at any moment you wish to do so, something from the best that more than four hundred of the greatest contributors in the world have ever thought or written.

Miss Emma Starr returned Monday from a five weeks' visit with her parents at Macon, Mo., and has resumed her studies at the Northwest Normal.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To Meet Next Week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Thursday afternoon in the church parlors instead of this Thursday.

Guests at a House Party.

Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Mrs. D. J. Thomas went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to be the house party guests of Miss Sturm's sister, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, over Thursday.

Good Attendance at the Dance.

The dance at Calumet hall Tuesday night, given by Mr. Ivan Gorton and Mr. Will Saunders, was well attended by the younger set and was voted the best of the season. Music was furnished by Maulding's orchestra.

Her Sixth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday. Their guests were two of their grandchildren, Ruth and Bailey Protzman. The dinner was to observe the sixth birthday anniversary of Ruth Protzman, who highly entertained her host and hostess with accounts of her first day at school.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Honnold. Owing to sickness among the members the attendance was small and several members on the program had to be continued to the next meeting, in two weeks, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts. Devotions were led by Mrs. M. D. Kemp. Roll call was responded to with quotations from Emerson. "Emerson, the Man," was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Omar Catterton, which brought out an interesting discussion.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Elizabeth French entertained the Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church Sunday school, of which she is teacher, at her home, 218 North Fillmore street, Tuesday evening. During the business session it was decided to hold a market at Price & McNeal's store Saturday, September 20. The next business meeting of the class will be held with Miss Emma Crandall. Ice cream and cake were served during the social hour, the cream being served from the sherbet glasses presented Mrs. French by the class. The threatening weather kept many from attending. Those present were Deaconess Miss Jane Barrow, Mrs. Charles Moore, Misses Ora and Ola King, Edna O'Neal, Nellie Wray, Ada Clayton, Emma Crandall, Lorena Holliday, May Bennett.

Opening Well Attended.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Twentieth Century club at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon, reassembling day, which augurs well for the coming year's work. The members were received by Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Clara Bellows and Miss Jessie Parcher, and were presented the handsome new year books when gathered in the lecture room upstairs for the meeting. After a few words of greeting by the new president, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, President Ira Richardson of the Northwest Normal was introduced and gave a very profitable address on "The Importance of the Education of Women." President Richardson's address was a fine tribute to the untiring efforts of women to fit themselves for the high places they hold in almost every department of the world's work, declaring that she has proven herself the equal of man intellectually, and he can no longer successfully claim to be her superior. After the lecture the club spent the remainder of the afternoon in the tea rooms, where they were served tea by Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and Miss Mae Orear, assisted by Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Elsie Jackson, Miss Marie Brink and Miss Laura Barnann.

Mrs. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, received the club women in the assembly hall, where the year books were presented by Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Charles D. Bellows and Miss Brownie Toel.

John L. Stoddard.

I am very much pleased with the Stoddard Library. First of all the books are finely made, it is a pleasure to look at and handle them. In the next place the selections are also good. It is enough if the selections are good, and that these are good I stoutly and steadfastly maintain.—Borden P. Browne, Professor of Philosophy and Dean of Boston University.

Notice to Grading Contractors.

The township board of Union township will receive bids until Saturday, September 20th, at 1 p. m., for the following work: For making fill on Saints Highway at new cement bridge two miles north of Pickering. Also a fill at new steel bridge two miles northeast of Pickering. For particulars see C. G. SWINFORD, Township Trustee.

A Full Line of School Supplies

It is impossible to find a better or more complete line than can be found here.

Tablets, Memorandums, Pencils, Slate Pencils, Pen and Pen Holders, Slates, Pencil Boxes, Rubber Erasers, Rules, Book Satchels, Ink, Etc. Also an artistic assortment of the latest box stationery.

LOVE & GAUGH

Druggists

Nodaway Valley Bank

Oldest Bank in the County

Capital and Surplus - - \$125,000.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The officers of the Nodaway Valley Bank wish to announce the establishment of a Savings Department in connection with this institution.

This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.

No one need be ashamed to save money. No one need be ashamed to start with as little as a dollar. The habit of saving money, if persisted in, is bound to make for financial independence and to make a good citizen of the "man with the habit" as well.

You may start an account in our Savings Department with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world and think what it means.

The Savings Department of the Nodaway Valley Bank opened for business on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Don't overlook this invitation to start a Savings Account. Drop in next time you are passing and get started. We have a book for you. James B. Robinson, President. F. P. Robinson, Vice-Pres.

J. D. Richey, Cashier.

\$25.00 Saved is \$25.00 Made

After October 14, it will cost you \$25.00 for a sewer connection, so says the mayor.

We wish to notify you in time so you can have it done right at reasonable prices. Phone 46.

Standard Plumbing Company

The Rest Cure.

Little Paul, having disobeyed his mother, was sent to bed in the middle of the day to think over his faults and keep out of further mischief. An hour or so after he was given permission to get up and dress, and soon he appeared rosy cheeked and happy.

"Well, mamma, I feel lots better, now I've had such a nice, long rest!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Luther Forsyth Sick.

Luther Forsyth has been confined to his home for the past few days. It was thought at first he had a case of typhoid fever, but the doctors in attendance said this morning it was intestinal sickness.

Mrs. Eugene Lyle of Parnell returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs. Rebecca Gray. Mrs. Lyle's son, Clifford Lyle, has enrolled as a student at the high school and will make his home with Mrs. Gray.

NEW LAUNDRY

MARYVILLE

Phones—Farmers 207, Hanamo 5643.

Mrs. Charles Dane and son returned to their home in Barnard Tuesday evening from a three days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly

TESTS FREE

Prices Reasonable.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at Wm. Mozingo farm, 4 miles east and 2½ miles south of Maryville, on

Monday, September 22, 1913

the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—3-year-old black horse; 2 yearling fillies; 3 weanling colts.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of extra good milch cows; 16 spring steers and heifers; 2 yearling heifers; Short bull, a good one.

44 Head of Stock Hogs—2,000 Bushels of Corn.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wheeled wagon, carriage, buggy, lister and drill, combination plow, 3 cultivators, gang plow, hay rake, Deering mower, harrow, disc, set buggy harness, single harness, DeLaval separator, 5 portable hog houses, saddle, 25 bushels seed wheat, and other things too numerous to mention. All of above implements are nearly new and in good condition. Lunch on grounds.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6, 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; J. D. Richey, Clerk.

E. E. MOZINGO

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion

Maryville, Saturday, September 20, 1913

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. What do you want to sell? What do you want to buy? This is everybody's sale for everybody's stock. R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

P. S.—What about your sale date? Let me talk it over with you.



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LOOKING toward the hills of Marin county through the entrance of the great Court of Sun and Stars upon the harbor. In the center is seen a colossal column whose spiral represents man's climb towards fame. At the summit of the column the huge symbolical figure is designed to convey the spirit of success.

GREAT OVATION GIVEN HUERTA

Provisional President Delivers
Message to Congress.

PROMISES FREE ELECTIONS.

Draws Distinction Between Attitude of American Government and That of People—Says Strained Diplomatic Relations Retard Pacification.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—In spite of the rumors, which dealt impartially with attacks upon Americans, an army uprising and the assassination of the president, Independence Day came and went with nothing to mar the holiday spirit.

Politically, the great event was the reopening of congress and the reading of the president's message. But without doubt General Huerta was moved less by that than by the spectacle of thousands of students, citizens and soldiers doing him honor as he stood on the balcony of the national palace, reviewing the great parade, the feature in which public interest centered.

President Huerta and his aides, riding through the streets after the conclusion of the early ceremonies at Chapultepec, were greeted with wild applause. The president's greatest triumph appeared to be at his reception at the joint session of the deputies and senators when he entered to read his message. He was greeted with vivas both by the crowd surrounding the chamber and that which filled the hall. A presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

Promises Free Election.

In his message President Huerta promised to spare no efforts to bring about the unrestricted election of a president and vice president of the Mexican republic next month, declaring that it would constitute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace, as he hoped to do.

General Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States had caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless, he hoped for an early solution of the differences between the two nations and to see Mexico and the United States once more united in bonds of friendship.

The provisional president drew a distinction between the attitude of the government of the United States and that of the people of that nation, saying "the tenseness of our diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of America, although luckily not with that people," had put Mexico into a state of apprehension. The period of six months allowed American warships to remain in Mexican waters by special permission of congress will expire next month. In the opinion of the president a renewal of such permission should not be granted.

Carnival Coming

to
Maryville, Mo.
Sept. 23 to 27

McMahon Shows will
Exhibit for One Week

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock each evening at the carnival grounds Prof. Tiller will present his death defying leap for life from a lofty tower into a net below.

For the Beautification of the Home

Beautiful Boston Ferns in all sizes and all prices. We also offer a nice selection of Auracarias 50c to \$1 each. Small ferns for filling fern dishes. Pot grown geraniums for winter flowering 15c to 25c each.

The Engelmann
Greenhouses

1901 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance
Phones 17.

FAST TIME ON CURRENCY BILL

Important Amendment Made to Rediscunt Provision.

Washington, Sept. 17.—With detailed consideration of the administration currency bill in the program progressing more rapidly than Democratic leaders had hoped, the banking committee agreed on an amendment by Representative Bulkeley (D.) to permit banks unlimited rediscunt privileges with federal reserve banks.

Represent Young (Rep., N. D.) proposed an amendment to allow all banks, no matter what their capital, to enter the system. It was rejected, 81 to 48.

Progressive Leader Murdock offered a voluminous amendment embracing recommendations of the Pujo money trust committee of the last congress, including a prohibition against interlocking directorates. Chairman Glass contended that the amendment had no place on the bill and read a statement from Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Pujo committee, setting forth that currency legislation should not be complicated by consideration of the Pujo recommendations. Speaker Clark took the floor to urge that the bill be passed as speedily as possible. The Murdock amendment was beaten, 61 to 43.

BOMB JEOPARDIZES LIFE OF GEN. OTIS

Infarnal Machine Sent by Mail
Received by Jap Servant.

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—For the second time within three years a bomb jeopardized the life of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, which was destroyed by dynamite on Oct. 1, 1910. That he escaped injury probably was due to the watchful eye of his Japanese servant, who received from the postman an infarnal machine, mailed in this city, and called his employer's attention to it.

The first infarnal machine directed at the life of General Otis was found at his residence a few hours after his newspaper plant had been dynamited, through the efforts of the McNamara conspirators.

The latest attempt on his life was attributed by the general to agencies friendly to those whose conspiracy eventuated in the destruction of his newspaper plant, killing twenty-one men, three years ago. But the police and postal authorities believed something might be developed from the theory that the Mexican question had a part in it.

THAW WINS ANOTHER POINT

Federal Court Continues Hearing on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Littleton, N. H., Sept. 17.—Counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw laid the foundation for plans to carry his case to the supreme court of the United States.

This was the announcement made by the Thaw lawyers after Judge Aldrich indefinitely suspended a writ of habeas corpus obtained by them.

Pardons Convict Road Makers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 17.—Because they worked faithfully on the roads during Missouri's good road days, Aug. 20 and 21, seven convicts will be released from the state penitentiary this month on commutations issued by Governor Elliott W. Major.

Say Work Has Increased.

New York, Sept. 17.—The arbitrators who will decide the wage dispute of the eastern railroads and trainmen received statistics indicating that the roads have increased the size and capacity of freight cars without increasing the cost of operation.

"Coin" Harvey for Congress.

Bentonville, Ark., Sept. 17.—W. H. (Coin) Harvey of free silver financial school and good roads fame announced his candidacy for congress.

Yankton Elevator Burned.

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 17.—The Atlas elevator, with 5,000 bushels of oats, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.

At Cincinnati—First game: R.H.E. Philadelphia.....000011010—3 6 1 Cincinnati.....001010002—4 5 0

Second game: R.H.E. Philadelphia.....00000000—0 0 0 Cincinnati.....00000000—0 0 0

Mayer Burns; Robertson-Clark.

American League.

At Washington: R.H.E. Chicago.....100000000—1 6 0 Washington.....000000101—2 6 3

Benz-Easterly; Johnson-Ainsmith.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E. Cleveland.....000232000—7 6 4 Philadelphia.....000205000—8 10 0

Steen-O'Neil; Shawkey-Schlang.

At New York: R.H.E. Detroit.....020000020—4 6 0 New York.....000200010—3 11 0

Dauess-Gibson; Caldwell-Gossett.

At Boston: R.H.E. St. Louis.....200100010—4 9 3 Boston.....102001001—5 8 0

Taylor-Agnew; Redient-Thomas.

Western League.

At St. Joseph: R.H.E. Wichita.....010002010—4 13 0 St. Joseph.....000101000—2 9 1

Durham-Wacab; Bell-Schlang.

The Weather.

Unsettled.

THINK SCHMIDT PERFECTLY SANE

Counterfeiting Merely One of
"Side Lines" of Murderer.

PRIEST ASSERTS MONEY REAL.

Tells His Attorney It Was "Made at Command of God." and That He Intended Giving It All Away to Poor. Servant Girl Is Released.

New York, Sept. 17.—The discovery of a counterfeiter's den, which Hans Schmidt, priest and confessed slayer of Anna Amuller, admitted was fitted up by him to make spurious money, led the detectives, Coroner Feinberg and other visitors to his cell in the Tombs to express the opinion that Schmidt is sane and that further investigation will develop that counterfeiting was only one of his "side lines." They declared it as their belief that he was feigning insanity after carefully thought out plans of a master criminal mind.

To the Rev. Father Evers, chaplain of the Tombs prison, to his attorney and other callers, Schmidt admitted his connection with the flat in West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, where detectives found bundles of imitation \$10 gold certificates.

Held in \$5,000 Bail.

Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret, the dentist arrested after the raid upon the counterfeiter's flat, was held in \$5,000 bail for hearing on the charge of having in his possession a revolver in violation of a state law. Through his knowledge of the law, Muret forestalled the plans of the federal secret service agents waiting to arrest him on a warrant charging counterfeiting. By waiving preliminary examination, Muret, for the time, at least, escaped the more serious charge. Bertha Zeck, a servant girl employed by Dr. Muret and taken to police headquarters, was released, the detectives telling the court they had no evidence on which she could be held.

Schmidt freely admitted to his attorney his intention to make money, but said the money was not counterfeited, but real money, made at the command of God, and he intended to give it away to the poor.

GUNMEN IN DUEL ON STREET

Two Parties in Automobiles Open Fire on Each Other.

New York, Sept. 17.—Gunmen, said by the police to be members of rival gangs, whose activity in the primary election led to the renewal of an old feud, engaged in a revolver duel while seated in two automobiles standing on upper Broadway, just as a nearby theater matinee crowd swarmed into the street.

The attacking party of seven, after firing on three men in the other car, half a block away, and being shot at in return, attempted to speed away, but were overtaken by a traffic patrolman in a taxicab. Three men jumped from the car and escaped. Four, including the chauffeur, were arrested and locked up, charged with attempting felonious assault and violating the concealed weapons law.

So far as could be learned none of the gunmen was injured.

Suspected of Gun Running.

Carroze Springs, Tex., Sept. 17.—Investigating the underground route for "gun running" from San Antonio to the Mexican border, Robert L. Barnes, acting special agent for the department of justice, said that so far only one man of prominence in southwest Texas is suspected of implication in the smuggling. Several Americans were implicated in arrest of Charles Cline, American leader of the band of thirteen Mexican smugglers under arrest here.

Irish Unionists Organize Army.

Belfast, Sept. 17.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionists, landed in Ireland. The object of his visit, it was said, was to inspect the volunteer army which is being raised in Ulster to support the provisional government which is to be brought into existence in case the home rule bill becomes law. The Ulster army is said to be well organized and to have attained a strength of about 100,000 men.

Dies of Injuries Received Playing Ball.

Winnipeg, Minn., Sept. 17.—Clarce Stearns, formerly of the St. Paul team of the Northern league, but who finished the season with Sheridan, Wyo., is dead at his home here as a result of injuries which, it is said, he received while playing ball. Stearns was struck on the head by a ball twice this summer.

Policeman Gets 3 Years for a Holdup.

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—Pleading guilty to assault with intent to rob, Hugo Kelling, twenty-nine years old, a Milwaukee policeman for six years, pointed to his wife and two small children as the primary causes of his crime. He was sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

Widow Held on Murder Charge.

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Frank E. Nelson, widow of a young mechanic, murdered Saturday near his home in Florence, was arrested charged with complicity with James F. Cook, who the police say has made a full confession.

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Chicago, Sept. 17.—There are a few women in Chicago who spend \$75,000 in personal adornment, according to an estimate submitted at the semi-annual convention of the Chicago Dressmakers' club. The dressmakers figured that the average factory girl spends \$3.84 a week for clothing.

Hanley Is Released on Bail.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 17.—Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, president of Franklin college, indicted by the Vigo county grand jury on a charge of assault and battery on his aged father, Calvin Hanley, a farmer of this county, surrendered to the sheriff and was released on a bond of \$300.

Diggs and Harris Found Not Guilty.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, and Attorney Charles B. Harris of Sacramento were found not guilty by a jury in the United States district court of subornation of perjury in connection with the Diggs-Caminietti white slave trial.

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BLUE AND GRAY TO MINGLE IN PARADE

Confederate Veterans Will March
With Grand Army Men.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Activities of veterans attending the Grand Army of the Republic's forty-seventh annual encampment here were increased. Business sessions also were begun by several allied organizations.

A novel feature of the annual parade today promises to be the participation of N. B. Forrest camp, United Confederate Veterans. This unexpected innovation resulted from a special invitation extended to the camp by Commander in Chief Alfred B. Beers of the Grand Army of the Republic and accepted by Colonel L. T. Dickinson of the Forrest camp. The Confederate veterans were invited to wear their gray uniforms.

It was generally believed that the choice of the next commander in chief would be between General C. E. Adams of Superior, Neb., and former Congressman Washington Gardner of Michigan.

GOLF STRAIN PROVES FATAL

Elias Michael of St. Louis Succumbs at Home After Playing Four Holes.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Elias Michael, president of one of the largest wholesale and retail dry goods firms in St. Louis, died at his home here. Death was due primarily to the rupture of an artery while playing golf. After he had played four holes he collapsed. Mr. Michael formerly was president of the National Wholesale Dry Goods association.

Veterans Will Run Foot Race.

Chattanooga, Sept. 17.—The challenge for a foot race recently issued by Colonel K. L. Smith, aged sixty-nine, of Detroit, Mich., a union veteran, has been accepted by Private M. Wolf, aged eighty, a local confederate veteran. The race will take place at Chamberlain field tomorrow. One hundred yards is the distance.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 88½c; Dec., 90½c. Corn—Sept., 74½c; Dec., 71½c. Oats—Dec., 42½c; Dec., 44½c. Pork—Jan., \$19.62½; May, \$19.80. Lard—Jan., \$10.85; May, \$11.00. Ribs—Jan., \$10.42½; May, \$10.55. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88½c; No. 2 corn, 73½c; 74½c; No. 2 white oats, 43½c; 43½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; steady to strong; heaves, \$6.60 @ 9.25; western steers, \$6.10 @ 8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @ 8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.65 @ 8.60. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; slow, steady; bulk, \$7.90 @ 8.45; light, \$8.25 @ 9.00; heavy, \$7.50 @ 8.65; rough, \$7.50 @ 7.75; pigs, \$4.50 @ 8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; steady; westerns, \$3.75 @ 4.50; yearlings, \$4.75 @ 5.75; lambs, \$5.00 @ 7.30.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady to strong; beef steers, \$7.25 @ 8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 @ 7.15; bulls, \$5.40 @ 6.50; calves, \$6.75 @ 9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.90 @ 7.95; top, \$8.65. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; steady to lower; lambs, \$5.25 @ 7.35; westerns, \$3.75 @ 4.50; ewes, \$3.00 @ 4.15; yearlings, \$4.75 @ 5.75.

Is at Westboro.

Ray Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cook, is principal of the school at Westboro, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John and daughter arrived in the city Tuesday night from Omaha for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John. They will go to St. Louis this evening.

MRS. ANNA D. DAY will demonstrate and take orders for

Nu Bone Corsets

on Saturdays at her home, 215 West Fifth street.

In City Police Court.

E. J. Hewitt was arraigned before Mayor Robey Wednesday morning for being drunk and was fined \$20 and costs. Another man arraigned was J. W. Franklin, who was also fined \$20 and costs. Being unable to pay the fine and costs they will be put to work. The fines were made heavy as both men have been loafing in the city for some time.

School Supplies

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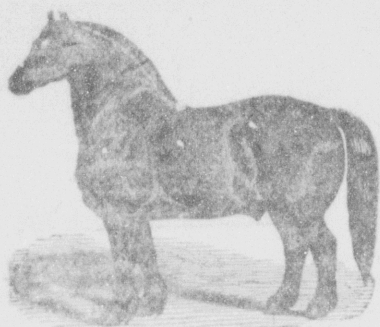
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Carnival Company Coming.

A carnival company with a number of side shows and a band will be in Maryville next week. They will show near the corner of Market and Second streets. The company is showing in Stanberry this week.

A marriage license issued Wednesday was to Rollie Smoot and Sarah A. Graham, both of Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billey and little daughter of St. Joseph, who were here for the Myers-Billey wedding Tuesday, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Stanberry returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown.

J. H. Carmichael left Wednesday on a prospecting trip to Great Falls, Mont., and where he will register at the land opening.

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These rates are effective September 25th to October 10th inclusive. Special accommodations have been arranged for this occasion. Ask about rates to other points included at these reduced fares.

E. L. Ferritor

LIKE TWO CHILDREN

Young Lovers Tracing Their Names in the Sand Uncover a Small Fortune.

BY VIVIAN H. BREWER.

"I don't believe that we are ever going to be married, Frank," said Maisie Lester, looking sadly at her fiance. There were tears in her big gray eyes, and Frank Rhodes felt a sudden sting of shame as he perceived them.

He was twenty-eight and Maisie twenty-five, and they had been engaged four years. They ought to have been married long before, but Frank was what his folks called a "ne'er-do-well." He had never placed his foot upon the first rung of the ladder of success. He had been a clerk in half a dozen offices, but he wholly lacked the elements that make for financial affluence.

Had he been a poet he might have made his way, for poetry is said to be a fairly lucrative calling. But he was not even that—he was a commoner by choice. He knew that the present generation would never understand his work; he wanted nothing but to have a quiet home of his own where he could farm and write his melodies undisturbed. And Maisie had that passionate longing for a country life that city-bred people feel. She was a stenographer, and between them they made exactly twenty dollars a week. Frank would have married her on that, but Maisie had enough worldly wisdom to refuse.

"No, my dear," she had said, "unless you can do something that will enable us to get our little farm we must remain unmarried. But I shall always be true to you," she added, and cried piteously. They were like two children and neither had the remotest hope of ever achieving what they had set their hearts upon.

Then Frank had had a wonderful idea. He would go west. What he was going to do in the west he did not know, but since the rainbow has a pot of gold at the far end of its arch he had a vague idea that some-



"Yes, I dropped That!"

how he would acquire a fortune in Nevada, Oklahoma or Oregon—he was not sure which. And on the following day he was to start for St. Louis, which was as far as his money would carry him. They had met on the beach—an ordinary, commonplace beach near the city, thronged by pleasure-seekers in summer, but distressingly cold and barren in this winter season. It was to be their last meeting for years—perhaps for ever.

"I shall always be true to you, Frank," Maisie whispered again, and clung to him; and they kissed each other as passionately as lovers do who are to be sundered for an incalculable age. They sat down side by side and Maisie traced his initials in the sand with the point of her umbrella.

How child-like he was! she meditated. She stole a glance at the long, curly hair that rimmed his head under his soft hat. Poor Frank! Dearly as she loved him, Maisie knew that he would never amount to anything. But she loved him all the more for his helplessness. She felt her eyes flooding with tears again at the thought of the future. Frank was whistling a melody.

F—R—A—N— she had written, and then the ferrule encountered a soft and yielding substance that obliterated the fourth letter as her umbrella point dragged it forth from its hiding place. She looked curiously upon the shapeless substance. It was waxy, something like beeswax, and as she looked at it in a disinterested way it was suddenly borne in upon her that this strange, amorphous substance, probably some sea growth, was exactly like their own natures, plastic, ready to be beaten and molded, to take any imprint that was made in it. She flung it into the air and turned to her sweetheart.

"Frank, dear, if you are to get that train home we had better be starting," she said.

He agreed, and they clung together in one last embrace, to be the last for goodness knew how long. Then they turned their steps sadly toward the station. They were upon a lonely part of the sands, but half a mile away the board walk terminated, and

the big hotels that fringed it were not wholly devoid of guests. Little figures of men and women dotted the promenade. Maisie shuddered as they too ascended the slope of the walk and began that desolate walk through the dreary sea-front. It was like coming back from fairyland to the world of humanity again—that world which had despised and rejected them and had no place for them.

Frank turned and gripped Maisie's arm fiercely.

"Dear, I'm going to make good," he said. "It must be that I am of some use in the world. It cannot be that you and I are destined never to be anything more to one another and just because of the lack of a few miserable dollars. If I can earn two thousand dollars we will have our farm; then I shall be able to write something worth while. I know we shall succeed."

Poor Frank! Maisie looked at him wistfully. Neither of them had ever owned fifty dollars at a time. And Frank was close on thirty. That two thousand dollars would have to drop from the skies; nothing seemed less possible. She watched Frank's slouching figure with a heartache. How shabby he was! The resolution had already dwindled away. He was only a poor clerk; he would never be anything more.

They were walking among the straggling visitors to the little place. A nurse-girl wheeled two fat infants in a baby-carriage. A ridiculous-looking little man with waxed mustaches was approaching them. Probably he was earning ten times as much as Frank, thought Maisie, with a fierce hatred of him. It began to drizzle—a fine, penetrating rain that blotted out the sight of the sea. Both were in the depths of misery. Maisie opened her umbrella and held it over Frank—the action was instinctive and demonstrated her unconscious maternal attitude toward him. He linked his arm through hers, but he did not take the umbrella; he was far away, composing. Even Maisie was forgotten for the moment.

Maisie heard an exclamation behind her and the fat little man came tunting toward her. Had she dropped something? Probably a handkerchief. But she would make the fat little man run; it was her idea of revenge upon him for his mustaches and his absurd, prosperous look. She heard him blowing and panting. "Mees! Mees!" he was calling. He was evidently a Frenchman.

"Mees! Mees! 'Ave you dropped this?" Maisie turned round. The little man was standing before her, and in his hand he held—that absurd mass of sea growth which she had flung away upon the beach. She must have let it fall into her umbrella, and, when she opened it, it had slipped out upon the boardwalk. Maisie felt furious.

"Yes, I dropped that," she said feebly. "But it is of no value to me. Keep it, monsieur, if it interests you." The fat little man looked quizzically at her.

"Mademoiselle is, without doubt, a millionaire!" he inquired blandly. Something in his tone arrested Maisie's angry answer. There was a strange look in the little man's eyes.

"What is it?" she asked. "Ambergris," said the fat little man. "The basis of perfumes. The most valuable of the sea's gifts. I am a perfumer, mademoiselle. I buy heem."

"How much?" asked Maisie. "I give you—three thousand dollars," said the fat little man. "That was the only time Maisie ever scolded Frank for whistling." (Copyright, 1913, by W. G. Chapman.)

Pity the Editor.

"What's the matter?" inquired the foreman as he entered the sanctum for copy, and noted the editor's swollen forehead, puffed red eye, and fat, tired, dusty coat. "Did you fall down stairs?"

"No—only that," replied the editor, pointing with his finger to a paragraph in the paper before him. "It's in our account of the Crapley-Smith wedding. It ought to read: 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasing contrast to Mr. Crapley's strong, bold physiognomy.' But see how it was printed."

And the foreman read: "Miss Smith's pimply, skinny face formed a pleasing contrast to Mr. Crapley's strange, bald physiognomy."

"Crapley was just in here," continued the editor, throwing one blood-streaked handkerchief into the waste-paper basket, and feeling in his pockets for a clean one. "and he—but just send that proof-reader here! There's fight left in me yet!"

Lightning as Cure.

When a man is struck by lightning, in nine cases out of ten it is either "kill or cure," for, though many deaths occur as a result of lightning stroke, marvelous cures of infirmity are often effected by the same means.

The other day the papers reported the case of a man who had been deaf for three years being struck by lightning. For some time he was unconscious. When he regained consciousness he found, to his delight, that he could hear once more.

In another case lightning was the cause of the restoration of sight. For some time, owing to age and infirmity, a man had lost the sight of his right eye. He never expected to regain it. Walking along a common he was caught in a thunderstorm; the lightning struck him, but, far from doing him bodily harm, he found, when he had got over the shock, that he could see with his right eyes as well as with his left.

Millions of Unmarried Men.

According to an expert connected with one of the large insurance companies there are 17,000,000 unmarried persons in this country. "If this be correct it means that thirty-nine out of every one hundred men are without wives. These unmarried millions almost equal in number the population of Spain, or that of Mexico and Canada combined. They are divided thus: Men aged 20 years and upward, 8,102,000; unmarried women above 15 years, 9,000,000. Of the men 7,226,000 are between 20 and 44 years of age, and 500,000 between 45 and 54 years.

Mr. E. E. Rittenhouse, who is responsible for these figures, says in the Philadelphia Inquirer that never in the history of the world has a nation been so prosperous or with such easy reach of the comforts and luxuries of life as the American of today. He says there is something wrong in this excessive bachelorhood.

He asks why this is, and then endeavors to answer the question. Making due allowance for the impetuous, the aged and the mentally and physically unfit, he thinks that at least 5,000,000 of the unmarried are capable of assuming the responsibilities of married life, but that an enormous number of them lack the moral fiber and courage to marry and take a man's part in human affairs. This is a pretty severe indictment, but it looks as though it were founded on truth. The statistician goes on to say that while an army of single men are lavishing their earnings and their affections on themselves, and many of them developing extravagant and often vicious habits—an existence which they prefer to an orderly, economical married life—another great army of young women are forced to toil in our factories and business houses for the necessities of life.

Mr. Rittenhouse makes two rather sensational statements in connection with his figures on this subject. One is that single men die earlier than married. This will do away with the old minstrel joke which had it that married men did not live longer than single men—that it only seemed longer. His second statement is that from the ranks of the unmarried comes humanity's heaviest contribution to immorality and crime. He accounts for the increased longevity among married men by the fact that they live more regular lives, and that their wives look after their health and comfort.

It is not to be supposed that every one will agree with the conclusions of this writer, but he has opened a subject which should be a fruitful source of discussion. It is quite possible that many girls remain single because they expect to "make better matches" than their mothers did before them. The fact that they can now go out to work the same as a man gives them a sense of independence which is often fatal to matrimony. So it will be seen that mere man is not always responsible for his condition of single blessedness. But even with all the arguments that may be made along this line 17,000,000 unmarried persons are too many for a country with the wealth and the opportunity of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. Vangie Babb.

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KOPF SAYS HE HAS ALIBI

Respected Californian Is Arrested on Murder Charge.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 17.—Although Joseph Kopf, arrested here, is held for the murder of Julian Buchard, a wealthy bachelor of Julian, Neb., fourteen years ago, the papers calling for his extradition are on their way back to Nebraska in the keeping of Sheriff Jones of Nemaha county, who came here last week to make the arrest, failed to find Kopf and turned back.

Kopf said that he knew Buchard well, as he did Fulker Shellenberger, who in a statement to the prison authorities of Auburn, Kan., implicated Kopf. Kopf has lived here nine years and is a respected citizen. He is positive that he can prove his innocence by an alibi.

Japanese Flotilla Sent to Nanking.

Tokyo, Sept. 17.—A flotilla of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers was dispatched by the admiralty to reinforce the war vessels ordered to Nanking. The Tokyo government fears further anti-Japanese activities on the part of General Chung Hsun, Chinese commander at Nanking, whose dismissal is regarded by the Japanese government as an indispensable condition for any settlement of the dispute.

Here From Dakota.

Mrs. Bessie Rogers of Dell Rapids, S. D., arrived in Maryville Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moss of East First street.

Will Take Course in Clinics.

Miss Maybird Briggs left Wednesday morning for Chanute, Kan., to take a course in clinics at the hospital there, to better fit herself as a nurse.

Married by Judge Conn.

Rollie S. Mott and Sarah A. Graham of Shenandoah, Ia., were married Wednesday by Probate Judge Conn.

Miss Belle Beal of Lewiston, Mont., was in Maryville Tuesday on her way to Conway, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs. Fern Lambley. She has been visiting Mrs. Lyle Smith at College Springs.

Mrs. S. A. Prickett and children went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit Mr. Prickett's mother, and from there will go to Beloit, Kan., to visit the family of H. T. Prickett.

Warren Jones and family returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Quitman. Mr. Jones reports fishing is not very good at present; at least he did not have much luck.

Miss Edna Green went to Stanberry Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ed Green. Miss Green makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson.

Mrs. W. J. Crigger of Creston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, north of Maryville, since Sunday, returned home Wednesday.

David A. Abbott of Elmo was appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, who died August 25 at St. Joseph and was buried at Elmo.

Mrs. J. C. King and little daughter went to Excelsior Springs Wednesday morning to spend a few weeks.

John S. C. Spickerman left Wednesday morning for Morrill, Kan., to attend the Brethren convention.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John will leave Thursday for Excelsior Springs for a three or four weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hostetter will go to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a week's visit with friends.

The light sprinkle or mist of Tuesday up to this morning at 7 o'clock amounted to .02 of an inch.

Mrs. W. R. Wells and Miss Marie Wells went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Dr. C. T. Bell returned Tuesday evening from Rochester and Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Dora Brody of Wilcox was a shopper in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Boyle of Conception was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mettie Smiley of Clarinda, Ia., was in Maryville Wednesday.

Way of the World.

The poor man, penniless, friendless, was starving.

Rather than that, he cast himself in the river to drown.

A passerby, seeing the poor man in the water drowning, plunged in, swam to him, and brought him, almost in his last gasp, ashore.

There waiting hands labored with the poor man and at last brought him back to life.

Then they congratulated the poor man on there having been help at hand to save him from a watery grave.

And making up a purse for the brave fellow who had thus gone to the poor man's rescue, he and they went their ways.

And the poor man starved.—Brown's Magazine.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions—insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Majestic range, in good order. 116 North Walnut. 16-18

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, at 133 South Mulberry. Call at house. 9-22

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 1¢

TO RENT—3-room cottage furnished. Call at 221 West Third street. 17-19

BOARDERS WANTED—Board at 515 North Fillmore. Two blocks west of the postoffice. 15-17

FOR SALE—A good supply of peaches. Farmers phone 51-20. J. V. Lynch. 16-18

CERTAINLY—my clothes were cleaned and pressed by Becker, "The Clothes Doctor," 209½ North Main.

CLIMB THE STAIRS to the expert tailor's; it will pay you. Becker, 209½ North Main.

WHEN YOU THINK of sewerage connections, think of us. Our work is the best. Standard Plumbing Co.

BOARDERS WANTED—Board and room for \$3.50 per week. Two blocks east and one block south of high school. Phone 91-11. 12-13

ROOMS FOR RENT—Large modern rooms, for light housekeeping if desired. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 404 East First street. 15-17

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also rooms for students; furnace heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 11-22

FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; five-roomed house and lot; square piano; good top buggy. Mayne Dooley. 6-17

CALL A. D. Arnett, at the Ream hotel for painting and paper hanging in all its branches. "I know how." Prices right. 15-17

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six-room residence, good barn and chicken house, three acres ground, for sale at a bargain. Wm. Davenport, St. Petersburg, Fla., or J. F. Colby, First National bank. 12-11

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

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Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

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Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call HANNA 268.

LET US PROVE IT.
We are prepared to do your cleaning and pressing correct. Phone your orders. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenbergh & Son

LETTER LIST.
Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday September 17, 1913:
Gentlemen,

Chaffan, Robert.
Kyler, Walter.
May, D. S.
McCombie, J.
Pickens, J. W.
Renalle, Master Clarence.
Rissel, Thomas H.
Riddle, Clyde.
Scovel, Albert (foreign).
Stemmons, Walter, care Mo. Farmer.
Walters, John.
Williams, Bynum.

Ladies.

Cooper, Mrs. Beatrice.
DeMoss, Margaret.
Knox, Miss Opal.
Smith, Mrs. S. A.
Trusty, Mrs. Frank.

Miscellaneous.

Hess Carriage Company.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.